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OF 20 RACES OF IRIS
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SPACE-AGE IRIS
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SPOONED AND
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MY GREATEST MONEY-SAVING
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MORE FOR YOUR MONEY
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WORLD'S ONLY COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE OFFERINGS IN RE-BLOOMING IRIS and IRIS FOR YEAR-ROUND BLOOM

You Need Look No Further, for Here Indeed, Is the Iris Catalog That Has EVERYTHING

IRIS BUYER'S GUIDE and WISH BOOK FOR 1962

How You Gain by Ordering REAL EARLY

1. By ordering in the spring or early summer you are practically **certain of getting all of those choice varieties you particularly want**, and that may be sold out if you wait. I have large stocks now, but by midsummer I am likely to be out of several dozen varieties.

2. By ordering **within 15 days** you get free an **EXTRA \$5.00 Premium**, on any order of \$10.00 or more. Choose from the 4 wondrous \$5.00 Iris listed on page 18, under color plate of one of them, Giant Mohr. No Iris lover can afford to pass up an offer like this!

3. By ordering and making payment **before July 1** you may take part in my great 1962 **IRIS LOVERS' SWEEPSTAKES**, in which you may win Iris worth 3 times as much as the sum of all your 1962 orders. (See bottom of page 18 and bottom of order blanks.)

4. By getting your order in real early, you get **delivery at beginning of our 3-month shipping season**. This insures well-established plants in your garden for finest spring bloom. Early summer planting of Iris is very desirable everywhere, and is quite necessary for the best results in the colder parts of the country.

5. And lastly, by ordering early, before stocks become exhausted, you can take full advantage of my **many 1962 MONEY SAVING Offers**, as enumerated in the **CHECKLIST** at the bottom of the right column. Truly, **more for your money**, this year than ever before!

SO DON'T DELAY — IT WILL REALLY PAY YOU WELL TO MAIL THAT ORDER TODAY

YOU MAY ORDER IRIS ON CREDIT

If you do not have sufficient ready cash available during the spring months to enable you to order as much as you really want & to enjoy all the very substantial benefits of early ordering listed above, **send in your full order right away, anyway**. This substantial credit is real **WEALTH** for you, but only when you use it to bring to you the additional Iris you so badly want to order NOW, without waiting to save up & take a chance on the varieties you want being gone. No down payment is required, but I will personally deem it a real favor if you find it possible to send, with your order, a payment equal to 10% to 50% of the total, to help me a little in meeting current expenses, such as publishing this catalog. **Thank you**. Note that I do not make the usual carrying charge of 1½% per month. Send payments as your funds become available, any time before shipping, which usually starts around July 1.

CUSTOMER APPROVAL: "The nice thing and convenient part of ordering from you is the time payments. I have never seen that before." Mrs. W. P. Runyan, Seattle, Washington.

INDEX TO THE 20 RACES OF BEARDED IRIS

How many of these do you have in YOUR garden?

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This 1962 catalog contains 135 varieties not in the '61 edition.

MUCH LOWER PRICES FOR '62

Wherever my stocks have increased enough to keep ahead of the demand, I have **dropped my Regular 1962 prices way below what they were last year**. Then, for all who order \$10.00 worth or more, I am listing **Catalog Sale Prices** for almost all varieties. These represent substantial **CASH** discounts from the new low Regular prices. Be sure to see page 18. And note that this year's greatest price reductions, and hence the greatest bargains, will be found in my thrilling **SPACE-AGE Iris** (pages 10 to 12 & 40), and in the exotic **C. White fertile Oncobreds**, page 36. Still further, these 2 groups of Iris simply abound in the 2 types of **Super Buys** (page 18), and the 2 types of **Secret Varieties** (page 22).

Don't Overlook These 11 Offers!

MY FAVORITES — Each year hundreds of letters ask my assistance in selecting the most outstanding varieties and **best buys** for the year. So, in an effort to be helpful, I have made up **standard assortments of my personal favorites in the 11 different races of Iris** where you find the "MY FAVORITE" offer. As these groups are standardized for rapid handling, so I can give you the **MOST for the money**, they are **not** subject to modification. I take fully into account that most people want to get just as much as they possibly can for their money. So I will not include any scarce kinds, but **those very choice ones** (all labeled) where my stocks permit filling your order with a generosity that will amaze you. In fact, I'll **GUARANTEE** you'll get **greater value** this way than by selecting varieties yourself under any of my wonderful discount offers. I'm making these collections available in units of **\$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00** to fit all pocketbooks. **The \$10.00 and \$25.00 groups are my main features as these are where the really choice ones begin to appear**. Orders containing My Favorites are shipped mostly in late July & early August; later if desired.

IRIS LOVER PLEASED WITH MY FAVORITES COLLECTION — "I want another 'My Favorites Collection.' A year ago I ordered a **My Favorites**—\$25.00, and I would like to commend you on the outstanding selection both in color and blooming time. I am extremely happy with the **Rainbow Iris** you sent. Without exception they have all bloomed the first year and are growing beautifully. Thank you." Charles Wilson, San Diego, California.

6 Delightful NEW AUTUMN Re-Bloomers

FLYING REPEATER (Austin '62) ✦ L-30" World's first Re-Bloomer to flaunt spoons & flounces of newly released **SPACE-AGE** Iris. Appropriately named, flowers look as if winged, ready to fly off into space. The 3 ascending spoons may enlarge to full-fledged folded flounces 1¾" wide, 2" long. Called a "repeater" because it not only blooms in spring, like other spooned Iris, but is the **only spooned one to repeat in the fall**. In mild climates fall bloom continues on into winter. A delectable soft pink with deep orange beard. Pollen plentiful; entirely unsurpassed by any other Iris as a breeder for the ambitious hybridizer who sets his goals HIGH, aiming at what will soon be greatest sensation of all—world's first fully flounced Iris that reblooms heavily in summer & fall. [Happy Birthday X Unicorn].....Regularly \$25.00; on \$35 order **\$16.95**

FIRST SNOWFALL (Austin '62) ✦✦ 36" When you have this new Iris in your garden, your First Snowfall will come well before winter—probably in Oct. **May give up to 100% rebloom in mid fall**, perhaps even in Sept. A leathery pure white that easily surpasses our best reblooming whites, such as Autumn Snowdrift and Lady Moon in size, form and especially in the pristine purity of its whiteness. Like a reblooming Snow Flurry. Sometimes reaches colossal proportions, with a flower spread up to 8". [Lady Moon X Canadaway].....Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$12.95**

AUTUMN VELVET (Austin '62) ✦✦ EM-33" I present this large intense carmine red, almost a self, as the nearest to true red of any Re-Bloomer, and at the same time its falls are **more velvety than those of any other Re-Bloomer**. Falls strongly flaring, with heavy substance and a large gold bronze beard. A flower of richness and elegance, to delight the most discriminating. Very well branched, with branches starting almost at the ground. **A very heavy bloomer**, making a bright mass of red in the garden, both spring and fall. Pollen abundant. [Savage X Tabasco].....Regularly \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$9.95**

DARK MYSTERY (Austin '62) ✦ 30" Outstanding for the size of its flowers & its most distinctive deep mysterious coloring. **A huge flower with a spread of 6 inches**. Standards reddish amethyst; falls large, very rounded, velvety blackish crimson, with striking, very contrasty creamy-white beards. Very novel, completely unlike any other Re-Bloomer. Reblooms in Oct. & Nov. & on into winter when climate permits. Pollen plentiful. [Russian Bronze X April Showers].....Regularly \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$9.95**

AUTUMN CAVALIER (Austin '62) ✦✦ 40" A very bright variegata, large & tall—as bold & dashing as a cavalier. Standards golden yellow, flushed red. Falls brilliant scarlet-red. Yellow beard & striking, decorative red haft veining on yellow ground. **Has given up to 100% rebloom in Oct. & Nov.** Stalks up to 40", even in the fall; 4 branches, longest up to 16" [Nappanee X Tabasco].....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**

FALL FIRE (Austin '62) ✦ E-29" Bright as a bonfire, almost a carmine self. A nicely formed & precisely styled Iris with velvety plush-like flaring falls. Interesting bronze beard. Starts reblooming in Oct.; continues on to heavy frosts; or for much of the winter in mild climates. **Most nearly evergreen of our Re-Bloomers**, even in fairly cold climates. Stunning. [Savage X Huntsman].....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**

PAGE NUMBERS for My 14 Other New Introductions for 1962

You can easily identify the descriptions of these 14 1962 Introductions as they all appear, in their respective races, on this same **turquoise background**:

SPACE-AGE Iris; 4 new Spooned Iris, page 40; 6 new Horned Iris, page 10.

Also 1 Colossal, p. 16; 1 Tall Bearded, p. 23; 1 Green, p. 28; & 1 Oncobred, p. 34.

'62 INTRODUCTIONS SPECIAL NO. 53 — Order any 3 or more of my 20 1962 Introductions & add up their Catalog Sale prices. Now select as your free gift, or gifts, any 1, 2 or 3 of my 1961 or 1962 Introductions whose Catalog Sale prices total no more than the sum of those you are paying for. Thus by ordering 3 new ones at a time, you get **twice** the value for your money! I can hold this remarkable offer open only as long as stocks hold out. **Don't be too late!** (My '61 & '62 introductions are easily identified by either "Austin '61" or "Austin '62" after the variety name in **RED**). Index may help you, too.

My Greatest MONEY-SAVING Offers For '62

To save you time & to insure that you do not miss any of these golden opportunities to get the most for your money, I present below a **CHECKLIST** showing where to find each offer:

- 1. DISCOUNTED SALE PRICES:** Catalog Sale prices, heavily discounted from my new, much lower 1962 Regular prices, are available this year on orders of \$10 or more—on almost every variety on the white pages. And even lower **Close-Out** prices, discounted up to 50% and more, on orders of \$5 or more from pink pages.
- 2. TWO or 3 FOR PRICE OF 1:** This year I have 4 of these almost unbelievable offers: **Super Buys** and **Lucky Super Buys**, explained on page 18; **Secret Varieties** and **Super Secret Varieties**, page 22—and in almost every race, all thru the catalog.
- 3. EXPENSIVE IRIS FREE:** I have many such offers, but most notable are these: valuable **PREMIUMS** free with orders, page 18; **\$5.00 EXTRA Premium** free on orders of \$10 or more placed **within 15 days**, page 18; Iris valued up to 3 times the sum of all your '62 orders, free if you win my Sweepstakes, page 18; your choice of 7 **Expensive Extras** in offers on catalog envelope; several of my expensive new '61 or '62 Introductions offered free in yellow panel above; free **Certificate Iris**, with values up to \$7.50, for all **NEW** customers who send 25c for this **IRIS COLOR GUIDEBOOK**. If you have flower-loving friends who do not have this Guidebook, tell each to send 25c and address: **Rainbow Gardens, Dept. C, 2036 Carson Rd., Placerville, Calif.**, before my supply of '62 GUIDEBOOKS is exhausted.
- 4. COLLECTIONS** of varieties, at low collection prices, will be found all thru this Catalog-Guidebook and on the catalog envelope. You can **save money on Collections** in almost every one of the 20 races of Iris that I offer. All catalog Collections are spotlighted for you with **yellow backgrounds**.

What Kinds of Iris Will Thrive In Your State? See pages 29 & 12.

Here Are My 3 Races of TWICE-BLOOMERS, Or REMONTANTS That Give You the Most For Your Money

RE-BLOOMING or 2-SEASON IRIS

World Headquarters for the 3 Races of These "Double-Pleasure" Iris

SUMMER RE-BLOOMERS (pages 3-5), AUTUMN RE-BLOOMERS (pages 6-8) and WINTER RE-BLOOMERS (page 9)

SYMBOLS SIGNALIZING OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

I have been besieged with inquiries asking me to make specific recommendations of those Tall, Median & Dwarf Re-Bloomers that have given the most dependable performance as repeat bloomers. I have evolved the following symbols, to dramatically & visually call to your attention those varieties that are the surest Re-Bloomers, based on both my extensive data & that sent in from all over the world. These, then, have a good chance of re-blooming in any state or any Temperate Zone climate.

SYMBOLS USED AFTER NAMES	Tall (29" or more)	Medians & Dwarfs 28" and less	Symbol used
In Summer, Early & Mid Fall Groups. (Pp. 3 to 7 incl.) Varieties most likely to re-bloom			
EARLY (June, July, Aug. or Sept.) re-bloom, usually (not always), to extent indicated at right.	Light to moderate	+	Greek
	Heavy to very heavy	++	Cross
OCTOBER re-bloom likely wherever, & whenever killing frosts do not occur until late Oct. or Nov.	Light to moderate	+	Maltese
	Heavy to very heavy	++	Cross

You will soon find that some very fine varieties in the Summer, Early or Mid Fall groups are not signalized with any form of plus sign. Some of these are just too new to have been adequately tested for their re-blooming abilities. In others that have no plus signs, the re-blooming has so far been somewhat irregular during the particular periods referred to, & not certain enough to justify this symbol of good performance, tho some of these have re-bloomed very heavily a little later, in Nov. The Nov. bloom is not signalized, but all varieties that generally start in Nov. are listed in the group of "Late Fall Re-Bloomers." Quite obviously, re-blooming cannot be guaranteed. The symbols refer to expected behavior when you supply conditions of temperature, moisture & soil nutrients that are reasonably favorable for the expression of re-blooming traits inherent in these varieties. See "Re-Bloomers" on Cultural Sheet sent with all orders.

For the skeptics & those "from Missouri," who have to be shown that Iris will re-bloom, no matter where you live, within the North or South Temperate Zones, let me make this suggestion. Select for your first trial of Rainbow Garden Re-Bloomers mainly those tried & proved sorts that I have carefully designated with the symbols ++ or ++, either with or without other symbols. Then follow my simple instructions for caring for Re-Bloomers & I think you'll soon be "pointing with pride" to what you have accomplished. If you have fairly mild falls, you can safely include a number of those marked ++ or ++, which include some superb varieties. I go out of my way to make it easy for YOU to succeed. But I cannot grow them for you!

Here's What You've Been Waiting For

Twice-Blooming — SUMMER RE-BLOOMERS — Pages 3, 4 and 5

World's Only Separate Listing of This Very New and Much Needed Race

These start their SECOND bloom in June, July or August, then continue blooming to varying degrees on thru the fall. They are, then, classed as "Summer Bloomers" based on the time when, with recommended care, they are likely to start re-blooming, as explained in the descriptions for individual varieties. In many cases the bloom increases on into the fall. However, in most varieties the tendency for repeat blooming is not yet as strong as that for normal spring bloom, but I am now concentrating my breeding efforts on producing better & even more reliable summer & early fall Re-Bloomers. Watch for new introductions in my later catalogs.

• **AAHME** (Craig '53) + EM-36" Somewhat of an everbloomer, occasionally blooming in summer & fall, & then quite heavily in winter, temperatures permitting. One of the very best available. Large finely formed clear orchid-pink, like a frequent-blooming Fantasy. Beard coral-tangerine. Pollen fertile. [Hall 44-50 X (Peach Parfait sib x Fantasy)]....Reg. \$1.75; on \$10 order \$1.15; 3 for \$3.10

• **AUGUST WAVES** (Brown '41) ++ + E-22" A pretty neglecta. Re-blooms August to frost in cold climates or warm ones. Standards pale blue. Falls flaring, rich violet.Regularly 65c; on \$10 order 50c; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.25

• **AUTUMN AFTERNOON** (Brown '55) ++ + E-24" A new color combination with closed standards in clear apricot yellow, flaring falls in pinkish lavender. Very strong tendency for re-blooming, usually early. Percy reports this began blooming 1st of Aug., stalks were still coming on in early Oct. Every sizable rhizome re-bloomed. Sets seed, but no pollen. [Sally Ann X Autumn Twilight].....Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order \$1.35; 3 for \$3.85

• **BLUE VALLEY** M to L-38" A regular Summer Bloomer to the extent that we have had a dozen

BLUE VALLEY—\$1.25



A single rhizome has been known to produce 7 flower stalks. Very fragrant.

or 2 stalks in bloom in late June or July every year for past 8 years. Not a heavy Re-Bloomer as only a few stalks re-bloom. Beautifully ruffled, large. In color.....Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order 95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$6.25

AUTUMN DELIGHT (Austin '52) ++ + EM-30" Most continuous, heaviest bloomer of our 175 varieties of re-bloomers. Standards light amethyst pink with silvery tone, arched, gently waved. Falls deep rosy mulberry. Blooms in spring, starts again in mid or late Aug., blooms for 7 to 10 weeks. Up to 16 buds per stalk, heights up to 44" in fall. Delightfully fragrant, pollen abundant.Regularly \$2.25; on \$10 order \$2.00

AUTUMN PRINCESS (Austin '59) + + E-32" Noteworthy for gorgeous, very prominent red-tangerine beards, in life-like reality in color plate. Is like a Summer & Fall Blooming Pagan Princess, its seed parent. One of largest of Summer Re-Bloomers, often having a spread of 7" to 8". Starts re-blooming in Aug., blooms quite heavily all thru fall, often up to Dec. [Pagan Princess X Clasmont].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order \$3.95

AUTUMN SNOWDRIFT (Brown '55) + + E-28" Persistent re-blooming, even in cold northern climates. Mrs. Herrick, in Wayne, Maine, got fine stalk in Oct. Percy had many in bloom in Mass. in early Oct. We had bloom in Aug., Sept. & Oct. So should re-bloom in fall thruout nearly all of northern & eastern U.S. Beautifully ruffled crystalline white, arched standards, semi-flaring falls, lilac at hafts. Low branching, 16 flowers per stalk. Pollen good; sets seed freely. Marked sweet fragrance. [(Tinted Porcelain x Autumn Twilight) X (Autumn Twilight x Glowport)].....Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order \$2.35

RE-BLOOMERS LENGTHEN YOUR ENJOYMENT OF IRIS BLOOM

The spring bloom of the ordinary once-blooming Iris varieties covers only a few WEEKS, but the Summer & Autumn bloom of the heaviest Re-Bloomers often extends more or less continuously for 4 to 6 MONTHS. And on top of that, most Re-Bloomers start their spring bloom 1 to 5 weeks before the Tall Bearded. Thus they lengthen your Iris season at BOTH ends. So you see how much longer you can enjoy your Iris when you spend your hard-earned cash for re-blooming varieties.

Please keep in mind, however, that re-blooming in your garden depends only in part on the inherent re-blooming qualities of the rhizomes I send to you. Equally important is the care that you give them & your local climate, soil & growing conditions. I send with all orders for Re-Bloomers complete and easy-to-follow directions for their culture, so that you can easily achieve the maximum amount of re-blooming that is possible in your region with the particular varieties that you have ordered. And whatever EXTRA bloom you are able to get in Summer, Fall or Winter, much or little, adds that much extra enjoyment as compared with the ordinary once-bloomers. Oftentimes this "blooming bonus" will amaze you & all of your friends.

In the past Iris have traditionally been strictly spring-only bloomers. It is, therefore, a most exciting & challenging gardening adventure to get a colorful assortment of my newly evolving twice-bloomers & experiment to see how much rebloom you can get under your conditions. You'll find that most of your neighbors have never heard of re-blooming Iris & will be over often to see what you are able to accomplish. Order early, so your plants will be well established in your garden before winter. Also see MORE ON RE-BLOOMERS, page 33, and further helpful material on Re-Bloomers on page 17.

HELP FOR BREEDERS OF RE-BLOOMERS: To aid you in locating re-blooming genes wherever they may appear in any of the 20 races of Bearded Iris, I am printing in bold type all of the varieties in the parentages that are actual Re-Bloomers, or that seem to be carriers of re-blooming traits.



AUTUMN PRINCESS—Note startling tangerine beards.

ORDER WITH YOUR FRIENDS FOR MORE BENEFITS

GREEN HOPE
Tantalizing
2 for \$3.00
on a
\$15 order



GREEN HOPE (Rees '56) + + M-34" See color plate. Somewhat everblooming as first re-blooming is in June, July or Aug., or all 3, with heaviest repeat bloom in Oct. or Nov. Even in summer stalks often tall & heavily branched. Light chartreuse self, soft olive veining. It is saturated with green & is greener than Green Pastures. Originator, Geo. N. Rees, our Rainbow Gardens poet, lives in Ozark Mts., Mo., where it is fully cold-hardy. Fertile both ways. Tops for breeding green twice-bloomers. Fragrant. [Missouri Night X The Black Douglas] ...Reg. \$3.00; on \$15 order

SUPER BUY
2 FOR PRICE OF 1

DOUBLE DUTY (Austin '59) + + VE-32" See color plate. A real "Double Duty" Iris, & hard to beat for lengthening your blooming season at both ends. In spring it blooms ahead of almost all Tall Bearded; then again for a long period, starting in late Aug. & continues heavily thru Sept. & Oct., with some blooms thru Nov. & Dec. In some years, when weather is mild in late winter, we have heavy bloom in late Feb. & early March. A lovely light salmon-pink. Regularly \$4.50; on \$10 order ...\$3.95



DOUBLE DUTY - Like this in spring, summer & fall.

AUTUMN ELF + + M-15" Re-bloomed summer & fall in Mass. Proven summer & fall bloomer for cold climates. Cream russet & lavender. ...Reg. 75c; on \$10 order 55c
AUTUMN QUEEN + + VE-12" Sometimes everblooming, April to Nov. Pure white, white beard. ...Regularly 85c; on \$10 order 60c
AUTUMN TWILIGHT (Brown '48) + + L-32" My personal favorite of Percy's persistent re-bloomers. Exceedingly colorful. See color plate. Great numbers of large flowers with sparkling golden cream standards, bright orchid pink falls. Re-blooms heavily from Aug. to Nov. Dependable fall bloomer even in cold climates. Lots of good pollen. A real find! Has many fine re-blooming descendants, including Fall Sunshine '61, Gold of Autumn '61, Autumn Snowdrift, Green Dragon. ...Regularly \$2.50; on \$15 order 2 for \$2.50; on \$25 order 3 for \$2.50
Indianapolis, Indiana, Sept. 4, 1955. "In the fall blooming Iris I have had almost continuous bloom from July 10th. Now AUTUMN TWILIGHT is in bloom, with OCTOBER SHADOWS to open soon, and more stalks coming on AUTUMN ELF. It has been quite a surprise to many visitors to walk in the yard and see iris in bloom in midsummer." Earl Roberts.

LUCKY SUPER BUY
2 OR 3 FOR PRICE OF 1

BARRE BEAUTY (Brown '53) + + L-24" One of most reliable summer & fall bloomers. Should re-bloom in any of our colder states. A pleasing lilac bitone with standards pale lavender, falls pinkish amethyst. ...90c; on \$10 order 65c; 3 for \$1.85

COLOR RIOT (Austin '56) + + EM-38" A riot of contrasting colors that catch everyone's attention in spring, & again as it blooms off & on from June to Dec., so has everblooming tendencies. Standards bright lilac rose. Falls deep purplish crimson, with a long & prominent orange-red beard. Seedparent of my Autumn Rosemist '61. [Buffawn X Flora Zenor] ...Reg. \$1.50; on \$10 order 95c

CREAM CREST (Muhlestein '59) EML-36" In the words of H. Fothergill of England ... "achieves a new standard in the cream irises." A magnificent very wide cream self. Haft is ruffled and smoothly brushed lemon-yellow. Widely tested & has been receiving awards for several years including the runner-up for the Fiorino d'Oro in Italy in '60. Re-blooming habits not yet fully known but it seems to start re-blooming in either summer or fall. JC'60, AM'61 [Sib. to Utah Cream x Yellow Tower] X (Sib. to Utah Cream x Spring Sunshine) ...Reg. \$15; on \$25 order \$9.95; 3 for \$26.85



PERSIAN PATTERN

Arranger's dream

CUPID'S DART (Craig '53) + + M-45" A pinkish ivory self with orange tangerine beard. A giant twice-bloomer that flowers heavily in spring; starts again in Aug. & continues on into the fall. [Mt. Washington x Flora Zenor] X Sib. ...Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order \$1.35; 3 for \$3.85
ENCOUNTER (Benson '56) + M-38" Has been re-blooming for us when most Iris bloom is at a low ebb, in early July, with up to 40% of the plants blooming. Wonderfully bright, pure yellow & white bicolor. Falls flaring, attractively waved, of great substance. Flowers extra large. HC'52; HM'59 [Bellerive X (Valor x Dauntless) x Inspiration] ...Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order \$1.95; 3 for \$5.25
ETHEL PECKHAM + + M-30" A striking dark red blooming in July, Aug. & Sept. as well as spring. Reported from northern Idaho as blooming "as persistently as a Fuller brush salesman." AM'36 ...Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order 85c
FALL PRIMROSE (Brown '56) + + L-30" My favorite of Percy's Summer Bloomers. Started blooming here on July 1 & bloomed till Nov., with heaviest bloom in Sept. At Staten Island, N.Y., it started blooming in late August. In tests so far it has re-bloomed without fail. A primrose yellow self, bright yellow hafts & beard. Sets seed, has abundant pollen. Is already yielding fine new remountants, including Sept. Charm, Sept. Cream & Sept. Gleam. [Redwyne X Autumn Twilight] ...Regularly \$3; on \$10 order \$1.95
FALL VELVET, IMPROVED ML-28" Fetching blue-lilac & rosy amethyst. Re-blooms mid-Oct. ...Regularly 85c; on \$10 order 60c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$4.25

*******Summer Blooming STAR PERFORMER*******
FLAME KISS (Plough '58) + + EM-40" A delightful combination—a sharply colored yellow amoena set off by a bright red beard. Unique coloring consists of pure white standards with Dresden Yellow base; falls Dresden Yellow. Will give distinction to any garden. From two famous parents. HM'59; JC'60 [Gay Paree X Palomino] ...Regularly \$6.00; on \$10 order \$3.95

FUCHSIA (Hall '51) + + EM-34" A vivid, striking deep raspberry-pink or fuchsia, with a very thick beard, almost red. A self of quite uniform coloring; nice flaring falls, slightly waved. Has strong tendency for re-blooming & may start again any time from early July to Oct. HM'53 [Tally Ho X Fantasy] ...Reg. \$1.25; on \$10 order 95c

GIBSON GIRL + + M-36" See in color. Spring, summer & fall bloomer. Light pinkish mulberry & deep rose mulberry peppered on cream ground. Very large, outstanding. Usually starts its second bloom in Aug. & blooms on & on till cut down by heavy frosts. [Madame Louis Aureau X Tiffany] ...Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order \$1.15; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$7.50

GOLD HILL + M-32" A fine Summer & Fall bloomer; a prized souvenir of famous 1849 Gold Rush country in which my garden is located. Originated at Gold Hill close to gold-discovery town of Coloma. Standards burnished gold, falls chestnut red. ...Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85

GREEN DRAGON (Brown '55) + + EM-32" Percy's contribution to much-sought "greens." & bred for fall bloom. Standards greenish-yellow chartreuse, closed; falls veined brown on lavender. [October Shadows X Autumn Twilight] ...Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order \$1.95; 3 for \$4.95

KING'S CHOICE (Schreiner '57) + ML-38" A Re-Bloomer of magnificent coloring & size. The richest, deepest midnight blue I have ever seen. A true self with heavy silken sheen & great beauty. Could well be placed with my Colossals. Its re-blooming traits are not strong & it may start re-blooming anytime from Aug. to Oct. When it does, it will simply bowl you over because you'll have nothing else in the garden to compare with it. Reported as re-blooming in Autumn in Ore., too. Pollen plentiful. HM'58; RU-JC'59 [Top Hat X (Black Bells x Blue Glow)] ...Reg. \$3.00; on \$10 order \$1.95; 3 for \$5.55
5-TIME BLOOMER: "Your July Beauty bloomed 5 times last year from a 1 year old rhizome, and was beautiful." Ella Marks, Little Rock, Arkansas.

✿ **JULY BEAUTY** ++ ✿✿ EM-30" One of best for bloom & crossing for everblooms. Sometimes starts re-bloom as early as July; may bloom quite continuously till Dec. Light lilac blue & deep amethyst. Stems heavily branched, up to 20 buds. Very outstanding in our garden last summer & fall. Reported as fall bloomer in Mass. See in color. Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.25; 3 for \$3.55; 10 for \$7.50**

"I am happy to tell you that your iris July Beauty has given me more pleasure than any other I have ever grown over a very long period of gardening. From the rhizome purchased from you 2 years back, I now have several divisions. The divisions bloom while still quite young, and this year I have had bloom on the plants in April, June, July, September & October. More buds are coming now that will carry them into November. I have them blooming with yellow marguerites at present (Oct. 20) and their lovely blue color would be equally good with yellow or bronze chrysanthemums." Mrs. Chas. J. Oram, Menlo Park, California.

✿ **LIMELIGHT** (Hall '52) + ML-35" Not a very regular Summer Re-Bloomer, but quite often 50% of rhizomes will shoot up re-blooming stalks & burst into bloom about 2 weeks after the last Tall Bearded have passed—a sight that **always amazes**, as so few other fine Iris are in bloom at that time. **Extra large** ruffled, very **frilly** canary yellow flower. Picotéd edging & beautiful coloring. **Outstanding for both the fancier & the breeder!** HM'52; AM'54 [Sunray X Hall pink sdg. 46-42]. Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$7.50**

✿ **MASTER NEIL** (Jensen '52) ✿ E-M-36" A re-blooming **Oncobred**. Often re-blooms in Aug., then more heavily in the fall, sometimes continuing on into Dec. Perhaps the first William Mohr seedling to show a definite plicata pattern. Cream ground color beautifully marked in pink & cinnamon brown. Sets seeds. [William Mohr X Stained Glass]. Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

✿ **MELODY LANE** Not a regular Summer Bloomer, but under favorable conditions (feeding with fertilized water) will quickly respond with occasional summer bloom. We have had 15 stalks out at once in July & Aug. in our commercial garden, even with digging going on every day. Try it & see if it will not bloom in summer for you. In any case it will put you into ecstasies in the spring with its loveliness, as my color plate shows. See page 32.

✿ **MEMORIES** (Sass '53) ++ ML-35" Heaviest July Bloomer of our Flamingo pinks. No Flamingo yet created is capable of regular 100% bloom in summer, but Memories achieved about 40% bloom in July, a great surprise to everyone. A most delectable mouth-watering pink, simply swept visitors off their feet to see it re-blooming so heavily in summer. Sometimes continues blooming until late Aug., but no fall bloom. A beautiful light salmon pink with a full pink beard. Flowers large with broad heavy substantiated petals, excellent form. HM'53 [Pink Sails X Cotton Candy]. Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.25**

✿ **MOHAVE GOLD** (Sass '55) + L-VL-40" Blooms very late in Spring or early Summer, & does not re-bloom later. But it superbly commands attention since at that time there are extremely few really outstanding Iris in bloom. Will please everyone looking for **best in this color**. A majestic, imposing Iris of gigantic proportions in deep golden orange. Finely branched; a stalk is a sight one doesn't forget. Plentiful pollen. [Involving Ola Kala, Ella Callis & Mattie Gates]. Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$4.95**

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✿ **NAPPANEE** (Wise '49) ++ ✿✿ E-37" No Iris has ever given us such heavy summer bloom as Nappanee. All thru July and early Aug. we had over 150 stalks in bloom in spite of heavy digging of largest rhizomes to fill hundreds of orders. Also blooms heavily in Sept. when the tall straight stalks often reach 40", making it among tallest of re-bloomers. A full 90% of large rhizomes usually re-bloom. Standards creamy pink flushed golden from the base. Falls bright crimson. A stunning flower for summer & fall bouquets or for adding a mass of color to gardens at unexpected times. Pollen plentiful. Order early; will probably sell out before fall. [Priority X Forerunner]. Regularly \$2.75; on \$10 order **\$2.25**

✿ **PERSIAN PATTERN** (Craig '50) + ✿ EM-35" An Oncobred widely reported as a twice bloomer or ever-bloomer. Mrs. Grant Merrill (Red Bluff, Calif.) says "We had blooms on and off all year." Bloomed every month for Mrs. Mary E. Knopf, Campbell, Calif. Standards salmon-buff, flushed lilac. Falls with heavily etched pattern of grayish crimson. See Ektachrome. One of the potential parents of a new everblooming race. Find out what it will do for you. [Gay Senorita X Ib-Mac True]. Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.50; 3 for \$4.30**

✿ **PINK SYMPHONY** — Superb occasional Summer bloom. See in color, page 30. This year only, **FREE for 15 days on \$10 order, page 18.**

✿ **POTAWATOMI** (Wise '49) ++ ✿✿ LM-36" Standards light bronzy red becoming yellowish at base. Falls bronzy scarlet, velvety, glistening with gold crystals. Prominent yellow beard. Pollen exceedingly abundant. [Priority X (Wakarusa x Red Ray)]. Regularly \$1.75; on \$10 order **\$1.15; 3 for \$2.95**

✿ **PRIORITY** (Lapham '45) ++ ✿✿ M-26" This & Nappanee are 2 most persistent red re-bloomers. Bloomed for us on 4 different occasions last summer & fall. Standards light crimson; falls dark velvety crimson. Unusual decorative features are deep amethyst stigmas, contrasting sharply with yellow style crests. HM'47 [Rameses x (M.A. Porter x Jerry)] X Red Ray. Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$7.50**

✿ **SANGREAL** ++ ✿✿ EM-24" Approaches an everbloomer. Gives me extremely heavy bloom all thru Aug., with good Oct. bloom, too. Light yellow self, deep yellow veins. Reg. 65c; on \$10 order **50c**

✿ **SEPTEMBER PASTEL** (Brown '57) ++ ✿✿ 22" Most fragrant of this significant group. A bitone, pleasingly colored in soft tints; will appeal to all who love pastel colorings. Standards closed, pale amethyst; falls darker. Reliable fall bloomer; blooms thru most of Sept. and Oct. Stalks have 3 well-placed branches, about 9 buds. [October Shadows X Fall Fairy]. Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35**

✿ **SEPTEMBER SPARKLER** (Brown '53) + ✿✿ E-28" Blooms here in Spring & off & on from June to Nov. Approaches everblooming tendencies. Standards nicely cupped, pale elusive lavender with a golden halo at base. Falls deep blue lilac with striking maroon reticulations & yellow beard. Four-way branching starts near ground. Up to 16 buds per stalk. Sets seed easily; has good pollen. Seed parent of most of Mr. Brown's early fall bloomers. Top-notch for any hybridizer. Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35**

✿ **SUMMER SURPRISE** (Brown '56) + ✿✿ EM-36" Tallest, best branched of Percy's "summers." 36" stalks have 5 branches, up to 20 buds. Closed standards delicate ecru; falls lilac pink. Re-bloomed here in mid June & in Mass. in mid Aug. With this height, with its known seed-setting ability, should be top-notch for every hybridizer. [Autumn Twilight x Halloween Night] X Autumn Twilight. Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.45**

✿ **WOODMONT VANGUARD** (Mitchell '50) + ✿✿ M-38" One of finest summer & fall variegatas available today, outstanding for its unusually large flowers & its very bright coloring. Standards deep yellow, closed; falls quite flaring, broad & rounded, crimson with tiny yellow edging. Beard bright orange. Stunning. Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

✿ **YACHT CLUB** (Sapp) + M-40" Not a heavy re-bloomer but at least one TALL (40") stalk bloomed every week from mid July to mid Nov. A large, amazingly beautiful heavy-substantiated crystalline pure white with gold heart & beard. It may bloom only in spring, but even so it will be a wonderful addition to your garden. Starched, strongly flaring falls stand summer heat. Pollen abundant. HC'54 [Illinois X (Sun Shadow x Katy)]. Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$1.65; 3 for \$4.70**

My Favorite SUMMER & EARLY FALL Re-Bloomers—No. 20—Explained on page 2. Amazingly generous assortments of my personal Summer & Early Fall Re-Blooming Favorites for \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, or \$100.00, as you prefer

Beginner's SUMMER Re-Bloomers—No. 21—Choose from these: Aahme, August Waves, Autumn Queen, Barre Beauty, Blue Valley, Cupid's Dart, Ethel Peckham, Fall Velvet Improved, Gibson Girl, July Beauty, Limelight, Memories, Persian Pattern, Potowatomi, Priority, Summer Surprise, Woodmont Vanguard, Yacht Club. Any 6 for \$5.95; Any 12 for \$11.75; All 18, a \$28.75 value, for only **\$17.50**

Most Dependable EARLY Re-Bloomers—No. 22—Choose from these surest Re-Bloomers for Summer & Early Fall, as well as Mid Fall, all rating my quadruple crosses (++) ✿✿ or ++ ✿✿ for re-blooming dependability: August Waves, Autumn Afternoon, Autumn Delight, Autumn Elf, Autumn Queen, Barre Beauty, Green Dragon, July Beauty, Nappanee, Priority, Sangreal, September Pastel. Any 6 for \$6.95; Any 8 for \$8.95; All 12, an \$18.80 value, for only **\$12.95**

"And thus the child of Thaumias speaks, Heaven's beauty flushing in her cheeks:
E'en as she spoke, her wings she spread, And skyward on her rainbow fled."
VIRGIL: Aeneid.

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THREE GROUPS OF AUTUMNS: Based on customers' reports & on response here in winter snow belt of Northern California mountains, at elevation of 3,000 feet, I have grouped varieties into **Early, Mid & Late** fall groups based mainly on when they **start** their main re-blooming. This does not signify, by any means, that each Iris re-blooms only in period where it is grouped. For example, Early Fall Iris may continue to bloom all thru the fall; those listed as Late Fall Re-Bloomers may actually start blooming to some extent in early or mid fall, depending on fertilizing, culture, climate, soil, etc. Enough is not known at this early stage in evolution of Re-Bloomers, to be very arbitrary in statements as to just when these Iris will re-bloom. Even the division cannot possibly be hard & fast, I feel groupings will still be very helpful to people everywhere as an approximate guide as to what to expect. For help in choosing for your conditions, & in achieving continuity of bloom, see text above picture on page 9. Also see pages 33 and 17.

NEW FOR 1962

See page 2 for my 6 newest creations in Autumn Re-Bloomers. One of them, **FLYING REPEATER**, is also a **Spooned Iris**.

EARLY FALL RE-BLOOMERS Bloom in Spring & Sept. to Nov.

ALMOND BLOSSOM (Craig '53) M-40" Clear peach blossom pink, baby pink hafts, ibis pink beard. Blooms in July in Berkeley, Calif., & 3 times a year there. Lovely, prolific of bloom. Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35**

AUTUMN BRONZE (Brown '56) ++ + EM-38" Tallest of Percy's Autumn Bloomers. Stalks have 4 branches, reach 38" even in the fall. I had one up to 42", Sept. 10. Standards closed, golden bronze; falls bronzy-crimson, edged brown, flaring; orange beard. Has bloomed all thru Sept. & Oct. in New York & Mass. Makes a very colorful display, a great favorite of our visitors. Pollen fertile; sets seed. Fragrant. [Western Hills X Autumn Twilight]..... Regularly \$3.00; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.00**; on \$25 order **3 for \$3.00**

LUCKY SUPER BUY
2 OR 3 FOR PRICE OF 1

AUTUMN FLAME ++ + EM-30" Fine for early fall bloom. Large, wine-red, velvety falls. Grand. Fragrant. Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c**; **3 for \$2.00**; **10 for \$5.00**

AUTUMN HAZE + + M-28" Kansas report: "A large lovely bitone. Always reblooms here regardless of how dry it gets, late Sept. & Oct." Lilac & violet blue. Regularly 75c; on \$10 order **55c**; **3 for \$1.55**; **10 for \$3.75**

AUTUMN ROSEMIST (Austin '61) ++ + 34" One of the very largest & tallest of Iris available today for heavy re-blooming in mid Sept. & on into fall. Very precocious, first blooming when only 8 months old from seed. At time of second fall bloom there were 7 rhizomes & every one bloomed in Sept. Standards misty buff-pink, falls soft crimson-pink, with an intense yellow beard. Well branched 34" stalks. Abundant pollen. [Color Riot X Pink Pinafore]..... Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95**

BEAU CATCHER (Craig '55) + E-L-36" For beauty of flower, or mass effect, this is hard to match. Standards creamy pink, nicely arched; falls uniquely colored yellow-cream flushed pink; beard pinkish-red tangerine. Long spring bloom plus fall bloom. Has an affinity for several C. G. White Oncobreds. Has podded when pollinated with Asoka of Nepal, King Henry & Krim Aga. [Hall 44-05 X Cupid's Dart]..... Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95**; **3 for \$5.55**

BOUNTIFUL BLUE ++ + 22" Bountiful indeed! In mid Sept. half the plants are in bloom & by mid Oct. almost every rhizome has a stalk. Velvety dark blue-violet, yellow beard. Reg. 75c; on \$10 order **55c**

DAWN ROSE (Jones '59) EM-38" A pastel raspberry-rose as if first pink rays of morning sun reached up to envelop a pale blue cloud. Large flowers with wide lacinated petals. Reported from the state of Wash. as being a consistent fall bloomer, sometimes starting in early summer. A fertile pod parent. [(Pink Formal x Courtier) X Happy Birthday]..... Regularly \$8.00; on \$10 order **\$5.35**

FALL BEAUTY ++ E-34" Dependable Re-Bloomer in pleasing colors. Standards a blend of lilac, bronze & buff. Falls semi-flaring, bright red-violet; edged bronze & gold. Excellent branching. Starts re-blooming in mid Sept. & by mid Oct. you are likely to have 90 to 100% bloom. Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c**

GOLD OF AUTUMN (Austin '61) ++ + 34" Starts second bloom in early Sept.; continues all thru Sept & Oct. First bloomed at only 9 months from seed. Increased to 9 rhizomes by second fall & every one bloomed in Sept. Stalks exceptionally heavily branched, with up to 20 delectable golden flowers per stalk. Standards bright, light yellow; falls deep yellow, burnished with soft crimson, giving an attractive bronzy effect. Pollen plentiful. [Autumn Twilight X April Showers]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35**

HARVEST BLUE + + VL-24" Flaring lilac-blue & deeper blue. Profuse fall bloomer. Fragrant. Good pollen. Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **75c**; **3 for \$2.15**; **10 for \$5.00**

FALL SUNSHINE (Austin '61) ++ + M-35" This new beauty is shown in **natural colors**. Unsurpassed as a large, tall, heavily-branched light yellow for heavy re-blooming in Sept. & Oct. Just the right Iris to give your garden that bright sunshine glow in **EARLY** Autumn. Usually a full month earlier in re-blooming than Sally Ann, a full 5 weeks ahead of Mattie Gates. Fall stalks taller, more erect & better branched than in either. Pollen plentiful. Combines desirable features of re-blooming seed parent with those of its colossal pollen parent. [Autumn Twilight X April Showers]..... Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**; **3 for \$16.95**

GUIDING STAR + + M-38" Report from Iowa: "Sensationally good early fall re-bloomer." Unbelievably brilliant glistening lemon-gold, non-fading. Heavy substance, broad round form. Fall stalks nearly horizontal, with 3 or 4 side branches arising vertically, each ending in a golden very spreading flower. So plant Guiding Star near front of bed; leave room for stalks to spread 2' in all directions. I have no other Iris for creating this stunning effect. Try it. Regularly \$2.25; on \$10 order **\$1.50**

MENOMINEE ++ E-36" A ruffled glistening pinkish buff, sparkling with gold dust. Standards golden buff, flushed pink. Falls rosy pink over buff ground. Profuse pollen. Very fragrant. Regularly \$1.75; on \$10 order **\$1.45**

MISHAWAKA ++ M-34" A glistening yellow with orange yellow beard & deep gold veining at haft. Pleasingly fragrant. Starts re-blooming in late Sept. but real heavy fall bloom of which it is fully capable usually comes in late Oct. or Nov. Re-blooms well in Indiana. Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**; **3 for \$2.30**; **10 for \$6.25**

PIN-UP GIRL (Noyd '56) M-34" While new to our garden, originator states it blooms year round in Calif. Most interesting, as it is first introduced peach-pink amoena. Clean creamy-white standards, smooth apricot falls with an apricot tinted beard. An unusual coloring, even in spring, & particularly so for off-season bloom. Should be a superb breeder; sure to be popular. [(Midwest Gem x Heritage) X Dolly Varden].... Reg. \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$3.15**

POLAR KING ++ E to L-32" Most dependable for northern latitudes. I have records of its blooming in Mass. 5 falls in succession. Bloomed in our garden Sept. to Dec. A high quality pure white Iris ideally branched, sometimes 4 flowers out at once. Very fragrant. AM'32..... Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

"I want to report that in addition to my 'Polar King' blooming in mid-summer, it re-bloomed in Sept. and now has 4 new buds in Oct." Delana Anderson, Lafayette, California.

Beginner's EARLY Fall Re-Bloomers—No. 23—Choose from: Autumn Flame, Autumn Haze, Bountiful Blue, Fall Beauty, Harvest Blue, Mishawaka, Polar King. Any 5 for **\$3.75**; all 7, a \$7.50 value, for only **\$4.95**
Newest & Finest EARLY Fall Re-Bloomers—No. 24—Choose from: Almond Blossom, Autumn Bronze, Beau Catcher, Guiding Star, Menominee. Any 3 for **\$4.75**; all 5, a \$12.00 value, for only **\$7.95**

MID FALL RE-BLOOMERS Bloom in Spring & Oct. to Dec.

AUTUMN ORCHID (Austin '56) ++ 36" A bright rosy or manganese violet. Has one of longest fall blooming periods. Started second bloom late last Oct. Bloomed two full months. Also, very heavy spring bloomer. In a block of 95 rhizomes planted only last Nov., every one put up a yard high stalk! Branching simply superb. Often 4 flowers open at once on each stalk. A boon to breeders. Very fragrant. [(Christensen's Elmohr Sdlg. x King High) X Self]..... Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.35**

BUCKTHORN BROWN (Milliken '48) + 36" Splendid bronze Autumn Bloomer. A ruffled rippled light bronzy brown with hints of blue in strongly flaring falls. Style crests golden buff streaked in green. Beard intense yellow. Good sized flowers, well branched stalks with 8 buds. Fragrant. Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.00**



This year's greatest buys, and heaviest price reductions are in my world-famous **SPACE-AGE Flounced, Spooned and Horned Iris**, pages 1, 10 to 12, and 40.

AUTUMN SUNSET ✠✠ 32" Bred from 2 Dykes winners. Light bronzy pink and crimson edged bronze. Very colorful. [Rosy Wings X Rameses]..... Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

*****Autumn Blooming STAR PERFORMER*****

BLUE SURPRISE (Austin '57 ✠✠ EM-ML-36" **BLUE SURPRISE** surprises everyone. First for its heavy tendency to re-bloom in mid & late fall, & to send forth at that time, as well as in spring, a generous supply of the largest, finest flowers of any of our blue re-bloomers. Frequently a 3-season Iris; often blooms in March or early April as well as usual time in May; starts its wondrous 2nd or 3d bloom in early Oct. or early Nov., depending on climate & care, frequently continuing right on into Dec. Every visitor marveled at abundance of bloom, size & beauty of flowers, bright light blue color, extraordinary substance, & most of all, at its ever-evident enticing fragrance. Most fragrant variety in our entire garden! A bouquet of BLUE SURPRISE will quickly perfume an entire room. Then, too, this takes the weather, & whatever the weather man has to offer. Demonstrated weather-resisting qualities when it came thru a severe hail storm with flying colors; nearly every other variety was riddled to shreds. In adverse weather one realizes quickly, one good Iris is worth a dozen poor ones. Beautifully ruffled, as in my color photograph. Sets seed when crossed with Autumns & newer fertile Oncobreds. Breeders everywhere want this, some for certain of its good qualities, some for others. Blue Surprise is the one Iris I would recommend most highly to plant beside your garden seat, or at whatever point you can best enjoy & rejoice in its enticing fragrance. As rhizomes increase, surround your garden seat with Blue Surprise; then see how frequently you come to this most delightful & most fragrant spot in your entire garden. [Berkeley Blue X Chivalry].....

***** Regularly \$7.00; on \$10 order **\$5.60** *****

CUSTOMER APPROVAL: "By the way, anything you could ask of an iris, you can find it in Blue Surprise. It is terrific." Ica Pierson, Lawton, Oklahoma.

DOUBLE DATE (Rundlett '57 ✠✠ M-34" A widely heralded new fall bloomer from Edwin Rundlett, who runs re-blooming robins. Has re-bloomed reliably in New York City between Oct. 15th and Nov. 5th. Endows its progeny with this re-blooming ability, to wit: September Sunshine, from a Double Date pod, & September Cream from Double Date pollen. A bright light yellow self with buttercup yellow beard. Most remarkable stalk for fall. Branches add up to 7 or 8 plus terminal. [(Missouri x Great Lakes) X Sally Ann].....

..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

FALL GOLD (Benson '60) M-34" New arrival heralded as a very reliable re-bloomer. A quality Iris of deep gold with a light splash of white on falls below orange-lemon tipped beard. Good substance & branching, vigorous growth. Fertile pod & pollen parent. Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.50**

FALL MELOLIGHT (Brown '60) ✠✠ EM-30" One of very newest from Percy Brown in Mass. An attractive clear yellow self with closed standards & spreading falls. Orange beard. In our tests so far, every rhizome has re-bloomed in mid Oct. Continued blooming on thru Nov. Sets seed freely & produces good pollen. [Reveille x Autumn Twilight] X Cherie]..... Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.35**

FAREWELL (Craig '51) ✠ M-40" Superior Autumn Bloomer of large size. Starts re-blooming late Sept. or early Oct. Sometimes 100% of rhizomes re-bloom. Reported to have bloomed well in fall in Virginia. My favorite in this color class—a very bright orchid or fuchsia pink, yellow beard. Substance good, fine flaring form. Well branched, often 4 or 5 branches. [Molten X (Prairie Sunset x Brilliant Amber)]..Reg. \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35**

GAY STRIPES (Fielding '58) E-M-34" A true Oncobred; has given outstanding performance as a fall bloomer. Reported from North Carolina as flowering thru Oct. & Nov. An unusual fancy plicata in silvery blue-gray, with falls heavily striped & veined in deep violet, like markings on an exotic butterfly. Hardy & vigorous. Already throwing unusual seedlings in striped, plain & fancy patterns. Now you try it! [From 2 C. White ¼ Onco sdgls.]..... Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.70**

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GENEROUS (Muhlestein '55) ✠ EM-30" Starts re-blooming in Sept., Oct. or early Nov. Not every plant re-blooms, but flowers are so magnificent that when it does it surpasses everything else. Strongly flaring falls have spread 8" to 9", outdoing even gigantic Joseph's Mantle. Fine for cutting in bud stage before fall frost. Buds open into fine large flowers, often 3 perfectly-spaced flowers out at once. Standards bronze, flushed gold. Falls bright bronzy gold, bronze edging. Style crests frilled buff-gold. Surprisingly fragrant. Tremendously good parent; very fertile both ways. Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

GERSDORFF-SASS ✠ VE-28" Starts in Oct. but usually Nov. before it puts on its "springtime blossom abundance" performance. Last fall we had over 1,000 flowers of this one variety in bloom at one time! Colored like Dresden china. Standards parchment, flushed mulberry. Falls mulberry pink on parchment ground; striking lemon-yellow hafts. Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c**

RED MANTLE (Slamova '61) ✠✠ 35" A deep red, nearly a self, of remarkable size, rounded form & heavy substance. Standards dark carmine: Falls strongly flaring, broad, rounded, dark carmine, veined in carmine-black; beard yellow. Tall, well-branched stalks. Foliage remains green late into fall. Bloomed well for us from mid Oct. up to Feb. except for periods of extreme cold. In a mild climate is likely to bloom most of winter. Pollen fertile. [Joseph's Mantle X (Tea Rose x Yuma)]..... Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$16.95**

ROYAL BAND ✠ M-ML-34" Like fall-blooming Minnie Colquitt. Standards bright purple, flushed white. Falls white, purple edge. Nicely ruffled. Pollen plentiful. Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$6.25**



JOSEPH'S MANTLE — Amazing Re-Bloomer

JOSEPH'S MANTLE (Craig '49) ✠✠ EM-36" A delightful FREQUENT Bloomer. Blooms with early Iris, again with late ones, still again in Oct., Nov., & even mid-winter in mild climates. Last fall we had a regular "forest" of well over 100 tall stalks of Joseph's Mantle in bloom at once. Named for "Joseph's coat of many colors." Immense flower in golden buff washed red brown. Tom is an artist of renown. One wonders if he has found a secret way of coloring his hybrids as he colors his canvases. Joseph's Mantle will amaze & captivate you. [(China Maid x Tiffany) X Mitchell Seedlings.] See color photo. Regularly \$1.75; on \$10 order **\$1.40; 3 for \$4.00**

Hugo, Oklahoma, Dec. 10: "Today I cut a 36" stalk of Joseph's Mantle and brought in the house. The top bud opened several days ago and it now has 12 buds left. Last night it got down to 26° here. We have had several frosts before this." Mrs. T. H. Farmer.

LADY MOON (Whiting '50) ✠ M-34" A true white, yet standards are distinctly a blue white, beautifully cupped, ruffled. Falls rather flaring, creamy with an ivory beard. Over 90% of rhizomes bloomed for me last fall. [(Purissima x Matula) X White Goddess]... Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

SALLY ANN ✠✠ E to LM-32" Of all older yellow fall re-bloomers this has largest flowers & clearest color—a beautiful even yellow, satiny in texture, sparkling in sun as if dusted with gold. Nearly every rhizome re-blooms; starts in mid or late Oct. Also, 4½ weeks spring bloom. Flowers measure as large as 6" x 6". In mild climates, or in mild winters blooms thru Jan. & Feb., too. Regularly \$2.50; on \$15 order **2 for \$2.50; on \$25 order 3 for \$2.50**

LUCKY SUPER BUY
2 OR 3 FOR PRICE OF 1

BLUE SURPRISE — Very fragrant Re-Bloomer



SALLY ANN

Re-Blooming Iris —
In all colors
of the Rainbow.



WINTER FLAME

WINTER FLAME (Austin '53) ✚✚ E-32" One of the finest large red Re-Bloomers. Persists in blooming each fall & winter, often starting heavy bloom in Oct., at least 2 weeks ahead of Technicolor, & continuing until Jan. Then blooms again in the spring. Standards smooth light wine red; falls velvety crimson. Novel light buff edging. Heavily branched, with up to 20 buds & 5 flowers out at once on each stalk. Heavy seed-setter. See in full color. [December Royalty X Self] \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

CUSTOMER REPORT: "Winter Flame has been in bloom since Sept. 28 and has lots of bloom stalks coming on. I have enjoyed it so much." Mrs. R. B. Stevens, Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 7, 1960. "I had Winter Flame in bloom on Xmas." Mrs. J. A. Attaway, Empire, Alabama.

TAURUS (Slamova '61) ✚✚ L-35" The first horned Re-Bloomer! Somewhat variable in production of horns, but often 100% of flowers have horns about 1" in length; about half of the rhizomes have re-bloomed for us here in northern Calif. mountains quite continuously from mid Oct. until early Dec. Standards light crimson partially open; falls bright deep velvety red, quite broad, spreading. Pollen variable, often quite good. [Joseph's Mantle X (Tea Rose x Yuma)] Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$7.95**



ZULU WARRIOR

WESTERN HILLS (Mrs. Brown '51) ✚✚ M-42" Like autumn leaves in golden tan; falls flushed silvery plum & peacock blue over rich copper. See in color. Dependable fall re-bloomer in Roanoke, Va., without special care. Re-Blooms early enough to insure fall bloom over most of U. S. Among very best of Autumn Bloomers for producing TALL heavily-branched FALL flower stalks. Hence close to top in my list of best parents for better re-bloomers. Last Oct. one wonderful stalk reached a height of 53". It had 6 side branches & terminal flowers, with a total of 22 flowers & buds. The bottom branch was a yard long! Delightful fragrance. Sold out by mid-summer last year. Hurry, if you want this one!..... Regularly \$2.75; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

Beginner's MID Fall Re-Bloomers—No. 25—Choose from: Autumn Orchid, Buckthorn Brown, Farewell, Gersdorff-Sass, Royal Band..... Any 4 for **\$3.95**; all 5, a \$7.25 value, **for only \$4.75**

Newest & Finest MID Fall Re-Bloomers—No. 26—Choose from: Fall Melolight, Generous, Joseph's Mantle, Western Hills, Winter Flame..... Any 3 for **\$5.50**; all 5, a \$14.00 value, **for only \$8.95**

LATE FALL RE-BLOOMERS Bloom in Spring & Nov. & Dec.

FAIR ENOUGH E-L-38" One of the earliest to bloom in spring; continues to bloom past all believing. In Oct. or Nov. starts again & blooms till Dec. & Jan. if weather permits. Leaves remain fully green & erect, undaunted by moderate cold..... Regularly \$1.10; on \$10 order **80c; 3 for \$2.30, 10 for \$5.50**

FIREBRIGHT (Craig '54) M-30" Has given us almost 90% re-bloom thru Nov. & Dec. An amazing deep red of an intensity not before seen in Iris. Coloring is smooth & rich; further adorned with a dazzling violet blaze. A thing of beauty & a joy to behold. Extremely heavy seed-setter; almost every pollinated flower sets a pod—and what is more, yields wonderfully brilliant offspring, as either parent..... Reg. \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.35**

GLOWING AMBER (Craig '53) M-36" Tom has a way of bringing forth the most interesting combinations of color. Here undercolor is golden amber; sepia seems to be glazed on in a pleasing manner. In falls overcolor is crimson applied in a highly effective radiating pattern. Unbeatable blood for rich colorings. HM'54 [Joseph's Mantle X Rich Raiment]... Regularly \$4.00; on \$10 order **\$2.65**

LOIS CRAIG (Craig '56) EM-32" Reminds one both of iridescent plumage of tropical birds & light playing thru stained glass in an old-world cathedral—a vibrant deep red mingled with purple & brown, with sky colors playing on the surface. See color plate. Very large, stalks tall, widely branched. With Mexican Magic, Savage & Molten in parentage, no wonder it has dazzling brilliance. HM'57; RU-JC'58..... Regularly \$6.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95**

PINK LACE M-36" Outstanding as a fall-blooming Flamingo pink. Only inexpensive one blooming well in fall & spring. A real bargain at this low price. See in color. Seed set on Pink Lace using pollen of 5 tangerine-bearded pinks. See what you can do!..... Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$6.25**

THANKSGIVING FIRELIGHT (Austin '50) M-34" Usually blooms at Thanksgiving time. Done in festive fall colors. Standards blended reddish yellow, bronzy orange. Falls dark crimson, lighter edge. A fast increaser & heavy bloomer. Has pollen, sets seed. Transmits its fall blooming tendency to offspring..... Reg. \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

"We have just received the Iris rhizomes and I must report to you they are the finest rhizomes I have received from any grower. I am sold on 'Rainbow Iris'." John L. Rohrbach, Sunbury, Penn.

SAVAGE (Craig '49) M-34" Like a dazzling display of fireworks is effect created by brilliant violet blaze shooting out from beard on this flower of burnished red. This amazing intense color gives a flame effect. Consistent late fall bloomer. Broad flaring flower of heavy substance. Among most popular of all Iris. Seed or pollen parent of many of our very finest Re-Bloomers & Tall Bearded: Lois Craig, Firebright, Ruth Couffer, Bang, etc. Now YOU try it! HM'51..... Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35**

WAR DANCE (Craig '52) E-M-42" A Re-Bloomer that is brilliant blend of red & chocolate or java-brown. Extra large flowers borne on tall stalks. Remarkable height & splended varieties in pedigree make it among best to cross for still finer re-bloomers. [Prairie Sunset x Tobacco Road] X Molten. Reg \$2; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.45**

ZULU WARRIOR (Craig '54) ML-38" See color plate. Originator states that this is his new super plicata, which under his conditions blooms all fall & winter & then again for a long period in spring. A large ruffled pale yellow plicata with a dense wine-berry border, much like a twice-blooming edition of Raspberry Ribbon, but here color is dark crimson instead of reddish-purple. Tom can well be proud of this one. HM'54 [Joseph's Mantle X Burgundy Splash]..... Regularly \$3.50; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.50; on \$25 order 3 for \$3.50**

Beginners LATE Fall Re-Bloomers—No. 27—Choose from: Fair Enough, Pink Lace, Savage, War Dance..... Any 3 for **\$3.25**; all 4, a \$6.35 value, **for only \$3.95**

"I can report that your Fall Bloomers favored us with bloom and put on a display for the Fall meeting of Region 6." M. F. Dow, Central Ohio Iris Society.

My Favorites in EARLY, MID & LATE Fall Re-Bloomers—No. 28—Explained on page 2. Amazingly generous assortments of my personal Favorites for reblooming all thru the fall for..... **\$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00, as you prefer**



LOIS CRAIG
Superb!



PINK

LACE

The WINTER RE-BLOOMERS

Bearded Iris for Winter & Spring Bloom in Mild Climates
World's Only Extensive Listing

USES, BLOOMING SEASONS: Most useful for "Surprise Plantings" in mild climates; they burst into bloom most unexpectedly in winter. Foliage is practically evergreen. In cold climates likely to bloom in very early spring, with intermediates, materially lengthening your Tall Bearded blooming season. Try a few and see what you've been missing. In cold areas grow under glass for winter bloom. As these Iris do not seem to need winter cold to bloom properly, as do most Iris, they may prove to be the best of Bearded Iris for Florida and similar climates close to the Gulf of Mexico.

HARDINESS: Cold hardy except December Royalty needs mulching in cold regions.

EARLY WINTER RE-BLOOMERS — (Bloom in Spring; start again in Nov.)

I am grouping here those Winters which our records indicate will often start shooting up stalks or re-blooming in early or late Nov., and hence are likely to give a second bloom in many semi-mild or border-line localities too cold in most years to expect bloom from Dec. thru Feb. During mild winters most of these Early Winter Bloomers will also be blooming in late Feb. & early March.

ALTA ROSA EE-48" Under favorable conditions will bloom for 4 months, Nov. to Feb. Rich rosy-lavender blended bronze, large.....Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

★ **DECEMBER ROYALTY** (Austin '51) E-34" **See in color.** Starts its second bloom in early or late Nov. & often keeps blooming till Christmas, so you can have a huge Iris bouquet beside Christmas tree. Large bold flower in brilliant royal purple, darkening to intense wine-black. Noteworthy for poise, substance, finish & for smooth satiny hafts unmarred by veinings. Sometimes 15 to 20 flowers; hence, ideal to cut in bud stage before frosts get too severe, for unbelievable winter bouquets. **Unexcelled as a parent**, transmitting its admirable traits to offspring. In cold regions needs protection, such as cold frame, to secure Dec. blooms.....Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

★ **HAPPY VALLEY** (Miess '50) EM-40" One of finest & largest of winter & spring bloomers. A beautiful amethyst-blue, intense orange beard tipped lemon. Falls broad at haft, rounded, flaring & ruffled. **Delightfully fragrant. A magnificent flower.** [Mountain Sky X Narain].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.55; 10 for \$7.50**

NOEL VE-38" Named to indicate bloom at Christmas-time. A splendid pure satiny white like a Magnolia petal. Beard yellow. Firm substance withstands winter storms. Well-branched stems, luxuriant foliage. Reported to bloom in mild climates, Oct. 15 on thru winter & spring to end of June. **Fertile both ways.**.....Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

★ **PAGAN PRINCESS** M-38" Standards lovely Persian pink, falls deep Persian rose. Large well formed. **Known to yield startling offspring. In great demand.** Often re-blooms in winter in mild climates after starting in Nov. Fertile both ways. Seed parent of my Autumn Princess. HM'48.....Regularly 85c; on \$10 order **60c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$4.25**

★ **PINK PINAFORE** (Austin '52) EM-34" A charming pink plicata. Has delighted us by blooming in spring & again between Thanksgiving & Christmas, usually starting in mid or late Nov. Standards light yellow, so completely flushed as to appear orchid-pink. Falls wavy, heavily stippled & lined orchid-pink, edged gold. Simply superb branching starting about 10". Probably the only Winter-blooming pink plicata. Pollen parent of my new Autumn Rosemist.....Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

RODEO (DeForest '47) M-36" Enormous, "as conspicuous as a 'ten-gallon' hat." Yellow-ground plicata in a really bold, impressive pattern. Standards clear gold, falls white, edged gold, stitched in buckskin brown. Second bloom starts in Nov. or Dec. Pollen plentiful. HM'49. Pollen parent of By-Line & Irma Melrose.....Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

RUSSIAN BRONZE (Milliken '46) VE-30" **See in color.** Dependable long-season winter bloomer. Where climate permits, blooms every week, late fall till spring. Golden tawny and deep maroon....Reg. \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$7.50**

FLOWER SHOW WINNER: "Russian Bronze from your Gardens won a red ribbon at our Flower Show." Charlene Coquat, Three Rivers, Texas.

SUMMER SUN (Craig '51) M-38" Very full, flaring, deep yellow with small white signal that comes from a whole line of famous parents. **Leathery substance, unusually smooth finish.** Usually starts re-blooming in late Nov. Superb blood for blends, yellows, browns, reds and coppers, either in Tall Bearded or Re-Bloomers. [(Berkeley Gold x Tobacco Road) X (Ola Kala x Cascade Splendor).....Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

TECHNICOLOR (Whiting '50) M-34" Nearest approach to spectrum red among Re-Bloomers. Glowing ruby-mahogany. Hardy. Free flowering in spring. About Nov. 15 nearly every rhizome shoots up for 2nd bloom. Pollen plentiful. Descendants include Defiance, Privateer & Devil's Tongue. HM'50; RU AM'53 [Garden Glory X Rocket].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c**

MID & LATE WINTER RE-BLOOMERS

(Bloom in Spring; start again in Dec. or Jan.)

Most of these do not start their winter bloom until December or January, and continue for varying periods, depending on the variety and the weather. Some start in February or March, and continue right on thru April and May.

★ **ADORNMENT** M-30" Charming rosy mauve with unusual & stunning blue beard. You'll like it.....Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **80c; 3 for \$2.30; 10 for \$6.25**

★ **ARCADIA BUTTERCUP** (Milliken '47) E-30" **See in color.** Exquisite deep golden yellow self, with exceptional life and sparkle. In mild climates will shower you with beautiful golden blossoms from midwinter on through regular Iris season. Try it for a profusion of Winter bloom. HM'48. Pollen parent of Tindalao.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$7.50**

BEL-AIR 30" Outstanding large, ruffled clear violet blue on tall, well-branched stems. The ruffling gives fascinating charm.....\$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

BLUE RIVER VE-36" A lovely clear medium blue with harmonizing blue beard. The bluest Iris available for bloom in mid & late winter. So enticingly fragrant a bouquet will soon perfume an entire room. Surprising quality for this price.....\$1.25; on \$10 order **85c**

CALIFORNIA PINK (Heller '48) E-45" Where climate is mild enough, as in southern California, will bloom 6 months out of year. Long spring bloom with additional later bloom to Dec., even Jan. A tall, gorgeous light bright orchid pink, novel lilac-white beard which is heritable, giving lovely color effects in its offspring.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c**

COPPER ORANGE M-20" Winter bloom likely to commence around Dec. 15. Extremely brilliant, always the center of attraction. Standards intense coppery orange; falls closely approaching scarlet, just right for arrangements in a copper kettle. My most vivid Iris for so modest a price.....Regularly 85c; on \$10 order **60c**

FEATURE OFFERING in Winter Bloomers

★ **MOHRNING DOVE** (Craig '53) E-32" Very heavy second bloom, starting in early Dec. An Oncobred & one of my favorites. Immense flower, curiously & interestingly patterned. Standards soft dove-grey; falls grey, flushed yellow-green, stippled & veined sandalwood. A beauty! [Mariposa Mia X Capitola].....Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

ROSE PEARL E to M-28" My personal favorite of all Iris in this price class. Standards opalescent ivory pink; falls deep rose, gilded gold. Long blooming period late Feb. or Mar. to May.....Regularly 85c; on \$10 order **60c**

***** Winter Blooming STAR PERFORMER *****

★ **ROYAL RUBY** (Goodman '58) M-36" A superb new addition to the Winter Re-Bloomers—in fact, this may well be the best red in commerce, and as such will be sought even in cold climates, where its spring bloom may surpass all competing Tall Bearded reds. A strong contender for the truest red of all—a very brilliant Oxblood red that has neither the copper influence of some, nor the purplish tint of many others. Flowers very large, falls flaring, with clean 3" hafts. Perfectly branched. A dandy. [Red Hussar X Savage].....Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$15.95** *****

★ **SPRINGTIME MADONNA** (Milliken '49) VE-34" Symphony in cream and gold. Where winters are mild, likely to bloom in Dec., Jan. or Feb. A creamy-yellow; bright gold edge.....Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **85c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$6.25**

SUNSET PINK (Murray '55) M-44" Has delightful habit, wherever winters permit, of starting its bloom in Feb., continuing thru March & all of April. It is almost unbeatable for length of blooming season. Very pleasing clean, rosy pink. Tall, nicely branched stalks with 15 or more buds. [(Spindrift x Inspiration) X Twilight Sky].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c**

★ **TOURNAMENT QUEEN** VE-36" Usually starts its winter bloom in Dec. Has color, size and form. Luscious bright fuchsia-toned. Stiff flaring falls spread 7". Fragrant.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$7.50**

"Am very new to gardening and last year ordered iris from you, and have been enjoying them since last December, when we had a grand display from Tournament Queen and San Pasqual. Is very rewarding to a new iris fan to have such lovely blossoms and large plants."—Mrs. E. W. Facer, Menlo Park, California.

My Favorite Winter Re-Bloomers—No. 17—Explained on page 2. Amazingly generous assortments of my personal favorites in Early, Mid & Late Winter Re-Bloomers for.....**\$5.00, \$10.00 or \$25.00**, as you prefer

"Joy of joys! One of your golden Iris accommodately has bloomed for Christmas. Wonder if you all grasp how many lives you brighten. Merry Xmas." C. M. Goethe, Sacramento, California.

Achieving CONTINUITY OF BLOOM Under Your Conditions

To insure practically continuous bloom in your garden you should have several varieties in each of my 6 re-blooming categories (pages 3-9), in so far as your climate will permit. The sequence of these is: Summer, Early Fall, Mid Fall, Late Fall, Early Winter and Mid & Late Winter. I suggest trying several varieties in each category since different varieties respond differently to varying soil & climatic conditions & no one can predict without trial just when each variety will re-bloom under your particular conditions. But by having several varieties for each portion of the season you greatly increase the chances of having some Iris in bloom practically every week. **YOU can easily make your own tests & find out quickly which kinds re-bloom best for you & which flowers you prefer.** In any climate re-blooming depends mostly on selection of the right varieties & proper care according to directions I supply. **Get in on the fun & see how many varieties YOU can get to re-bloom.**

And remember, too, that ordinarily every rhizome does not re-bloom. So the more plants you have, the surer you are to have abundant re-blooming. With this in mind, I have provided for you reduced prices for 3 or 10 of a kind, wherever my stocks permit. Also see

"MORE ON RE-BLOOMERS" on page 33.

All 4 of these large-flowered Winter Bloomers, a \$7 value, for only **\$3.95**

DECEMBER ROYALTY

ARCADIA BUTTERCUP

RUSSIAN BRONZE PINK PINAFORE



Much Lower Prices for '62 on my 3 Fabulous Races of **SPACE-AGE Iris** **FLOUNCED, SPOONED and HORNED IRIS**—(continued from back cover)

3 NEW RACES THRU CONTROLLED EVOLUTION

Thru countless ages Iris form has remained unchanged.

But since '54 3 new races have emerged thru controlled evolution.

These marvelous Flounced and Spooned varieties represent the culmination of 18 years' work in this field. They are the Iris with developing wings for the **AGE OF SPACE**. I have been besieged with requests on how to best use these new arrivals in hybridization work to carry out further improvements. As this is much too lengthy a subject to cover in this catalog, I am fortunate in being able to offer a 12-page reprint of my article in the April 1961 Bulletin of American Iris Society entitled: "**CONTROLLED EVOLUTION OF THE HORNED, SPOONED AND FLOUNCED IRIS.**" This is available for 50c, or free on request, while they last, with any order for 2 or more Horned, Spooned or Flounced Iris—ordered separately or in a collection. The article traces breeding plans followed over past 17 years and shows how & thru what crosses new races & varieties have evolved. It also outlines a number of future breeding objectives in this fascinating new field. A complete table shows, for 38 varieties, pollen & seed setting ratings, chromosome numbers & yield in Horned, Spooned & Flounced offspring. Ask for your copy when you send in your order; be prepared to join in on the fun of producing more of the most startling new Iris the world has ever seen.

As these various manifestations of horns are in the very earliest stages of the evolution of these Space-Age characters you will find them not completely constant, but sometimes delightfully variable, with unexpected surprises awaiting you almost any time. Under conditions of poor establishment, or late in the season, when soil nutrients and moisture are depleted, the various elaborations of the horns are sometimes much reduced, or may even disappear. But under favorable growing conditions the most unexpected things can happen—a variety normally only horned may suddenly throw stunning big spoons; and some of the spooned varieties may occasionally astonish you with full-fledged, gorgeous flounces! Truly, these are the adventurous Iris of today's **SPACE AGE**.

To make these **SPACE-AGE** pages really exciting for you I have scattered my **Secret Varieties** and **Super Secret Varieties** liberally thru pages 10 to 12 and 40.

Marvelous New **SPOONED** Iris

(Continued from back cover)

FABULOUS FRINGES (Austin '61) ML-35" Truly a decorator's delight, for here the artistic touch has been achieved by evolution of a form that, while pleasingly variable, frequently produces flowers with highly ornamental fringed spoons, as may be seen in color on front cover. Sometimes spoons become narrow & horn-like; on the other hand, this new variety that is so fascinating to watch thru its long blooming season, may occasionally splurge with production of full-grown flounces, much like those in picture of Flounced Loveliness. You'll be out early each morning to see what it is up to now. An exceedingly fast increaser; rhizomes rather small. Fabulously fertile both ways, & very productive of wonderful flounced seedlings. 47 chromosomes. [Happy Birthday X Horned Papa] Regularly \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$9.95; 3 for \$28.35**

LEMON SPOON (Austin '61) M-40" An Iris of great & highly interesting diversity in the types of decorative embellishments with which it can surprise you. In its most elemental form, flowers have long, often flattened horns which may be forked at end, & as much as 1½" long. Much more commonly, however, you'll have flowers bedecked with gay yellow spoons varying from slender types to broad rounded ones an inch in diameter, sometimes folded or even fringed. When plant is pleased with growing conditions you supply, it goes all out in production of full-fledged flounces. A creamy lemon yellow, deepening to bright yellow in heart of flower. Fertile both ways. Has already yielded 2 fine flounced seedlings & a dandy spooned one. 48 chromosomes. [Happy Birthday X Horned Papa] .. Regularly \$7.50; on \$15 order **2 for \$7.50; on \$25 order 3 for \$7.50**

SPOONED FANTOM (Austin '60) EML-36" A fascinating earlier stage than Spooned Premier in evolution of the Spooned Iris. As may be seen in my color photograph spoons at ends of long horns are considerably smaller, but usually stand erect in a very striking manner. Different flowers may vary from spooned to horned, but all are delightful. I set 14 pods on it in 1959. Pollen scarce, yet quite fertile. Sweetly fragrant. Excellent branching. Now it's your turn to try it. [JS-M-176B X 638] Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95; 3 for \$11.25**

**FABULOUS
FRINGES**



Now, a Whole Array of 20 **HORNED IRIS**

With Many Available at Popular Prices

Be the first in your neighborhood to display an eye-catching array of these
Sensations of the Century

Six 1962 Introductions in **HORNED** Iris

JACK HORNER (Austin '62) EM-M-40" The original Jack was a prankster & so is this Jack Horner, for while the flowers sometimes produce mostly stunning long needle-like violet horns, up to 1½" long, very frequently it is up to pranks & will send out horns ending in small frilled spoons or fairly large flounces. Fascinates everyone who follows its interesting & unpredictable behavior from day to day thru the long blooming season. Children, particularly, are enthralled, & every youngster will want a Jack Horner for his very own. Hence I put the introductory price down lower than almost any other that will frequently produce some of the finest flounces ever seen. Standards creamy white, glistening & ruffled; falls lilac-cream, edged light yellow, with bright yellow hafts. Profuse pollen & superb parentage indicate great hybridizing possibilities. [Unicorn X Palomino] Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**

GOLDEN UNICORN (Austin '62) ML-38" A topnotch deep golden yellow Horned Iris with long horns, up to 2". Very frequently the horns are tipped with small spoons, sometimes as wide as ¾". Horns or spoons occasionally forked, frilled or bristled with long hairs, which make the flowers fascinating, & reveal infinite breeding potentialities. Lots of pollen. [Happy Birthday X Horned Papa] Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**

RED UNICORN (Austin '62) ML-38" Unquestionably the smoothest, deepest red & best formed among red Horned Iris. Horns commonly about 1" long, needle-sharp, deep red, extending down from the heavy bronze-gold beard, & gracefully arched upward. Very often a ¼" to ½" spoon replaced the spike-like ending of the horn. Color is deep crimson, very close to a true self. Plenty of pollen. [Placerita X Mulberry Snow] Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**

WHITE UNICORN (Austin '62) EM-ML-42" After growing many thousands of my hybrid Horned Iris seedlings, I finally found this white one, with white or blue-white standards & white falls flushed pale lilac. Probably the heaviest bloomer of horned Iris; stalks produced in profusion & each has about 5 flowers in bloom at once. Horns long, needle-like, frequently up to 2". Pollen abundant. [Horned Skylark X Seedling JS-84] Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95**

HORNED COLOR GEM (Austin '62) EM-36" Perhaps most colorful of Horned Iris & certainly highly unique. Rich, golden bronze standards & mauve falls edged in buff, with violet horns at ends of bright yellow beards. Horns usually over 1" in length, prettily curved upward from falls in an arresting manner. [Plumed Delight X Horned Rosyred] Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95**

HORNED TRACERY (Austin '62) EM-34" A delightful pink plicata with white petals edged in pink, pink stitching & slender pink horns, usually about 1" long. Very first pink plicata with horns & one you'll surely want at this low price. [Plumed Delight X Horned Rosyred] Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35**

EARLIER INTRODUCTIONS IN **HORNED** IRIS

DOUBLE HORN (Austin '61) ML-32 Only Iris with double horns. Beard heavy, orange, ending in a double horn. Lower horn 1¼", often ending in a small spoon. Upper horn, which is sometimes present & sometimes missing, is bearded, about ½" long. Crossing with Fabulous Fringes or Fringed Horn should bring forth new & highly interesting manifestations of decorative flower forms. Be the first to try it! Mulberry-red, almost a self; horns & spoons mulberry-pink. 48 chromosomes. [Plumed Delight X Horned Rosyred] Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$12.60**

***** **HORNED STAR PERFORMER** *****
★ **HORNED LACE** (Austin '60) M-38" My color photograph is so like the shimmering reality that a description is hardly needed. Yes, here is beauty personified. This world's first combination of prominent horns with heavily laced petal edges produces an effect that simply captivates every viewer. Unexcelled for growing for exhibition at flower shows where it is sure to be a sensation. A very large flower, the largest of the horned Iris to date. Pollen varies from fair to good; an extremely heavy seed-setter. [Horned Skylark X Ruffled Apache] Regularly \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$8.35; 3 for \$23.80** *****

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**HORNED IRIS
UP TO TRICKS —
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Horned Iris really put
on a show. Mulberry
Snow & Horned Rosy-
red were beautiful;
also Horned Royalty
spooned for me. It was
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Plumed Delight which
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**3 HORNED IRIS
IN VIRGINIA:**
"This year in my garden
your horned iris have
really created a sensa-
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400 varieties, but I
believe your Horned
Rosyred, Plumed De-
light and Unicorn were
the most popular." Leslie
M. Shelor, Christians-
burg, Va.

PINK

UNICORN



HORNED ROSYRED (Austin '58) M-40" Standards pink, flushed golden-bronze. Falls crimson, prominent gold network at hafts. Beard heavy, bright yellow, ending in a prominent horn ½" to 1" long, often curved sharply upward as shown in **Ektachrome**. Brightest of horned Iris. Pollen parent of **Spooned Premiere** & **Double Horn**. Pollen abundant, fertile; sets seed readily. Thus you can get the highly interesting variable F₂ generation. [(JS-M-176B x 638) X Pink Formal].....

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HORNED AMETHYST (Austin '60) M-36" One of the most consistent of all horned Iris in producing striking long horns, usually 1" to 1½" long, sometimes lightly spooned. A self in scintillating amethyst, of very novel form, with the falls somewhat rolled in from the sides. Pollen variable; a good seed setter. If crossed with a Flamingo Pink may well yield a Tangerine-Bearded horned Iris. [(JS-M-176B x 638) X Pink Tower]. Rhizomes naturally small..... Regularly \$3.00; on \$10.00 order **\$1.95**

HORNED PAPA (Austin '61) L-37" A phenomenal pollen-parent of horned, spooned & even flounced Iris. A yellow, flushed & lightly splashed in crimson, with horns varying mostly from ½" to 1". But hereditary genes are such that pollen of this on non-horned Happy Birthday has already yielded all of these: **Horned Tangerine**, **Fabulous Fringes**, **Spoon of Gold**, **Lemon Spoon** and **Golden Unicorn**. Has proved so valuable in crossing I have propagated large quantities to offer at a price way down, within reach of every eager hybridizer. Better order Happy Birthday, too, if you do not have it. The very best "buy" in this entire catalog for the busy hybridizer!..... Regularly \$3.25; on \$10 order **\$2.20**; **3 for \$6.25**; Horned Papa and Happy Birthday for only **\$2.95** on \$10 order

Let me hear from you when you get some exciting blooms on your new **SPACE-AGE** Iris, or win show prizes with them.

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**WORLD'S FIRST
HORNED IRIS
UNICORN**

PINK UNICORN (Austin '60) M-36" My color photo above tells the story. Horns sometimes feathered or forked in a manner most intriguing, never before seen. Takes but a small flight of the imagination to visualize, highly decorative horns, branched & frilled to a remarkable degree. Who will be the first to produce them? Will it be you? You're likely to get startling tangerine-bearded horned Iris, for **Twilight Sky** is pollen parent of **Pink Unicorn**. Has good pollen & sets seed. Pollen parent of **Spooned Delight**. [(JS-M-176B x 638) X Twilight Sky]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$15 order **2 for \$5.00**; on \$25 order **3 for \$5.00**

LUCKY SUPER BUY
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HORNED RUBYFALLS (Austin '58) EM-M-38" A novel horned bicolor, almost a variegata! Standards pale yellow, flushed light red. Falls ruby-red, bright orange-yellow beard, ends in a horn usually ½" to ¾" long. Pollen abundant. [(JS-M-176B x 638) X Cherie]..... Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95**; **3 for \$4.95**

FEATURE OFFERING in Horned Iris

HORNED ROYALTY (Austin '58) EM-40" A striking bitone as my **Ektachrome** shows. Standards amethyst-pink. Falls deep royal-purple, with ½" to ¾" horn projecting from end of heavy yellow beard. Horns sometimes spooned. Pollen plentiful. Try both selfing & crossing May yield a **Horned Twice-Bloomer**, as several plants re-bloomed last Nov. [(JS-M-176B x 638) X Fantasy]..... Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95**; **3 for \$5.55**
OUTDOING ITSELF: "Horned Royalty bloomed the first year and had spoons 2½" to 3" long." E. Roy Baker, Wichita Falls, Texas. From Mrs. L. W. Moule, Coleshill, England: "I am very pleased with the Iris I had from you last year. They are really wonderful, in particular **HORNED ROYALTY**." And from Mrs. Anne F. Metress, Onalaska, Wash.: "I was just swamped with visitors wanting to see my horned Iris."

HORNED ROYALTY—Budget priced.

HORNED MYSTERY (Austin '62) L-40" Most brilliant of all horned & spooned Iris. Standards bright pink, flushed yellow. Falls brilliant crimson, with striking snow-capped effect, resembling pollen parent Mulberry Snow. Beard also white, adding to effect. The mystery arises as to why it is sometimes a stunning horned Iris, with pure white needle-like horns 1" to 1½" long, & sometimes a breath-taking spooned one, with bright red spoons as large as 1" across, at ends of white horns. Highly decorative in either form; sure to cause lots of excitement. See what it will do for you! 48 chromosomes. Pollen plentiful. [Maytime X Mulberry Snow]..... Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95**; **3 for \$12.60**

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page 12.

The
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PLUMED DELIGHT—Simply delightful—often spooned!
Free for 15 days on \$10 order. See page 18.

HORNED IRIS—(Concluded)

HORNED SKYLARK (Austin '57) ML-52" Towers above all ordinary Iris. Standards light yellow, beautifully waved. Falls nearly horizontal, cream with light yellow edge. Very prominent, fully bearded horn an inch long. Wonderful for breeding, an excellent seed-setter—gave several pods full of seed on each plant last year. Pods are HUGE, reminding one of small cucumbers. Seedparent of two of my introductions, **Horned Lace** and **Lacy Lantern**. Now you try it. Branching good. Very vigorous, foliage yard-high, nearly evergreen. [JS-M-176B x 638] X Twilight Sky]. .Reg. \$4.00; on \$10 order **\$2.65; 3 for \$6.75**

HORNED TANGERINE (Austin '60) L-34" World's first tangerine-bearded horned Iris. Petals laced to boot. A very lovely combination—standards light pink; falls bright pinkish-lavender. Beard heavy, wide, bright tangerine, ending in slender upturned deep lavender horn. Pollen profuse. [Happy Birthday X Horned Papa]. Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

MULBERRY SNOW (Austin '55) L-40" One of most novel color patterns ever seen. Actually a "snow-capped" appearance due to large prominent white blaze at top of fall, around beard. Standards dark reddish wine. Falls below white blaze intense mulberry, lined in white in a fancy pattern. At end of beard is a prominent mulberry horn. A fine breeder, both as seed parent and pollen parent. Its pollen gave me **Flounced Marvel** & **Horned Mystery**. [JS-M-176B x 638]. Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

PLUMED DELIGHT (Austin '55) M-32" See in color. A bewitching yellow cream, washed and veined in grayish lilac, bordered in pale yellow. Falls beautifully rippled, stiffly horizontal. Beards are yellow & white, extend out along deep violet horns. A heavy bloomer, frequently producing 2 or 3 stalks from a single rhizome. No pollen, but a very heavy seed-setter. Often spooned. Seedparent of **Flounced Premiere** & **Spooned Delight**. [JS-M-176B x 638]. One of my sensational **EXTRA Premiums**, available free this year only, on all orders of \$10.00 or more mailed within 15 days. See page 18. Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.00**

FORMER A.I.S. PRESIDENT KNOWLTON FINDS THE HORNS & SPOONS: "Plumed Delight, a white ground plicata with dark markings, had the longest 'horn' I have ever seen. At the base of the beard a long tongue stood out with a spoon at the tip. Most remarkable." Bul. 142, page 6.

UNICORN (Austin '54) M-L-42" This is the original, the world's first horned Iris. Depicted in life-like true color. Represents greatest break in development of an entirely new, highly decorative Iris form that has occurred in last half century of intensive Iris breeding. Customary beards, instead of reposing quietly on falls in normal position, are raised, separated from falls, projecting as striking plumed horns. Coloring is bold, contrasting—brilliant mulberry standards, snow white falls, prominently edged to match standards. Beard is orange-yellow, changing to white and mulberry. Sets seed readily, has abundant fertile pollen. Seedparent of **Fringed Spoon**; pollen parent of **Flounced Loveliness**! [JS-M-176B x 638]. Regularly \$3.00; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.00**

THRILLING: "The real thrill came when Unicorn opened its first blossom yesterday. Those horns are positively fascinating and I shall be trying to put horns on everything on the place." Mrs. Edith Berg, Portland, Oregon.

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Spooned & Horned Color Plates—No. 16—Any 3 of these 5: **Spooned Fantom, Pink Unicorn, Horned Royalty, Plumed Delight, Unicorn**. for **\$6.95; all 5 for only \$11.95**

SAMPLE REPORTS FROM OUR DELIGHTED CUSTOMERS—See also page 29

STOCK WITHSTOOD 17° BELOW ZERO: "Happy to say the Iris rhizomes I received from you in 1960 withstood 17° below zero; 5 continuous weeks of below 32°." Mrs. Lamar Mumbauer, Pennsburg, Pennsylvania.

FROM COLDEST STATE IN THE UNION: "All of my Iris I got from you to see whether they were hardy in this cold northern climate are up and doing finely. Was below zero for several days this past winter." Dr. Fred L. Metcalf, D.V.M., Drummond, Montana.

LIKE BIG RHIZOMES?: "We just could not let the days go by without letting you know about our iris ordered from you last year. Truly, they are 'Car Stoppers.' Not a day passes without at least 2 cars stopping to get a closer look. And your plants were a pleasure because of the size of the rhizomes. All that we bought around here were such small rhizomes that it was 2 or 3 years before they bloomed. We lost interest in them, but your catalog brought our interest back to iris, and the large rhizomes increased it." Margaret J. Laughinghouse, Columbia, South Carolina.

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Gardeners have had difficulties for years in supplying the flooded bog conditions & the extremely rich organic soil required for best development of Japanese Iris. So now they are turning to newly developed **Bearded Iris** varieties that give the same magnificent displays of immense flat flowers, with just ordinary care. Below I present the **only comprehensive assemblage of these much-sought Iris to be found anywhere**. I know that these completely out-of-the-ordinary Iris will bring a new sense of interest & eager curiosity to YOUR garden.

BELLA MOHR (Ohl '55) M-36" Imagine an "Elmohr" with "Sable" coloring, and a form that sometimes partially or fully flattens out. Quite something! Huge, wide full flowers in glowing blackish purple. Wonderful substance. An Oncobred that is a knockout! **HM'56**. [William Mohr X Sable]. Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.10; 3 for \$3.15; 10 for \$7.50**

FEATURE OFFERING in FLAT Bearded Iris

CLEMENTINA (Austin '55) EM-34" Huge, heavily-marbled Oncobred. As flower opens it is often nearly normal, but within a day or two many flowers flatten out so both standards and falls are nearly horizontal. These immense flowers sometimes have a spread up to 9 inches. Unique flat Iris blooms ideal for shallow container on dining table. Either flat or in normal form the marbled coloring is so exquisite I had more requests for this before introduction than any other seedling. A heavy bloomer, producing a mass of flowers. All six petals have beards. In great demand for corsages, for which it is simply superb. A splendid seed setter. [Snow Flurry X Capitola]. . . . Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$1.95**

CLEMENTINA

*It draws a crowd by being big With 9 inch spread . . . An oncobred
This marbled giant's flat Just made to marvel at!*
—George Nicholas Rees

FLURRY MOHR E-42" A huge rich violet. Standards tend to flatten so makes a wonderful single-flower arrangement, or flat-dish display. . . . Reg. \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c**

★★★★★★★★ FLAT Oncobred STAR PERFORMER ★★★★★★★★

GIANT CLEMATIS (Austin '58) M-32" As my **Ektachrome** shows, resembles a giant Clematis flower much more than an Iris. Immense in size, commonly 9" across. Occasionally some open up nearly normal, but usually after a day or two most flatten out as illustrated, displaying 6 beards instead of 3. Many who see this giant for first time think it is a Japanese Iris, but actually it is an Oncobred. Somewhat similar to my Clementina, but petals much wider, resulting in a flat flower that is almost a perfect circle.

★★★★★★★★ Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65** ★★★★★★★★★★

NO-TOP (Lawson '58) M-36" Caused much favorable comment at Memphis Convention.

Was a guest in Mrs. Elby Martin's garden. She wrote it caused more comment than any other Iris. Mrs. J. W. Hinkle commented: "Japanese form; five styles; greenest Iris seen." Mrs. Harry Frey says: "A green-white, with 6 bearded falls and no standards, but possessing 6-8 style arms. Buds are decidedly green. Very attractive." A large flower, 6-7 inches across, no stamens or pollen but will set seed. Flower sometimes seems pure white. [Purissima X Spindrift]. Regularly \$4.00; on \$10 order **\$3.60; 3 for \$9.20**

PINAFORE LASS (F. Cook '51) EM-38" See in color. Falls heavily gathered, pleated so form of flower is like nothing you've seen before—but in a way it has the flatness and appeal of a Japanese Iris. Coloring carries out similarity, for white center suggests a blaze. From this glowing whiteness there are ever-deepening tints of lilac & violet out to deeper colored scalloped margins. Really novel. Rhizomes small. Fragrant. **HM'52**. [Snow Flurry X White Wedgewood]. Regularly \$1.75; on \$10 order **\$1.25; 3 for \$3.55**

RHYTHM (Ballard '54) M to ML-24" See in color. A phenomenal break in Iris form; the first flat Iris with six bearded falls. A whimsical freak of nature, entirely without the usual three standards characterizing normal Iris. A novel item for arrangement fans. While not highly fertile, some seedlings have been produced, thus it offers a challenge to adventurous breeders eager to get this distinctive form in bright new colors. Be the first to accomplish this. 24 chromosomes. [Alcazar x Archeveque] X Candelabra]. Regularly \$2.25; on \$10 order **\$1.50; 3 for \$4.30**



PINAFORE LASS

WHITE PARASOL



WHITE PARASOL (Mrs. R. M. Wolf '58) M-ML-38" See in color. From high in Colorado Rockies, near Continental Divide, where temperatures of -25° have been recorded, comes this magnificent flat white iris. A huge snow-white flower often up to 9"; flattens out much like a white parasol; hence its name. Displayed as a guest at American Iris Society Convention, Memphis, Tenn. Unlike most of older "flats" would seem to be a tetraploid, judging from its vigor & great size. Will be in constant demand as a corsage flower, & for use indoors in large flat containers. Substance heavy. Pollen variable, sometimes good; sets seed, so will be used by hybridizers everywhere. [Spanish Peaks X Violet Symphony] As it is partially inconstant & variable when poorly established, or at end of season, now offered, while supply lasts, at only..... **\$3.50**; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.50**; on \$25 order **3 for \$3.50**

"My White Parasol is the most gorgeous iris I've ever seen; it is huge, and the first season it had 4 large flowers on one stalk." Mrs. Frances A. Schwitz, Osage Beach, Missouri.

MEMPHIS CONVENTION REPORT: "Everyone was quite taken with a big flat Japanese type of iris named WHITE PARASOL." Helen McCaughey, in the 1957 Year-book of British Iris Society.

CONVENTION REPORT in Bul. 146 by former A.I.S. President Jesse Wills: "The most unusual Iris I saw in Memphis was . . . White Parasol . . . a wide flat flower where the standards laid over flat in a regular orderly fashion so effect was not like a tall bearded Iris at all, but was rather suggestive of a big exotic Japanese type."

LITTLE FREAK M-22" A white plicata that flattens out, but quite unlike the beardless Japanese, this regularly has six yellow beards. Attractive edging of violet. Pollen variable. A heavy increaser. . . Regularly 65c; on \$10 order **50c**; **3 for \$1.45**; **10 for \$3.25**



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★ Race of LACY LOVELIES ★

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QUEEN'S LACE—Ultimate in Lacy Perfection. See page 15

ALICE LEMEN (Plough '57) M-33" An eye-catcher with heavily crinkled & very lacy flowers. Selected as most heavily crimped & fluted of many lacy beauties resulting from this cross. Standards nicely closed, of Empire yellow; falls white with yellow hafts. Fertile both ways & is producing fine seedlings. **JC'60 & '61** [(Gold Ruffles x Cherie) X Twenty Grand] Regularly \$6.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95; 3 for \$10.65**

APRICOT DANCER (Noyd '58) ML-35" Very lacy orange-apricot self with horizontally flaring falls, set off by heavy red-tangerine beards that are very prominent & give much life to the flower. Very lacy style arms. Buds stunning, deep orange. Fine heavy substance. Pollen plentiful. Entrancing! **HM'59, JC'59 & '60** [June Bride X Temple Bells] Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.50**

★★★★★★★★★Lacy Lovely STAR PERFORMER★★★★★★★★★

BUTTERSCOTCH KISS (Plough '57) ML-36" Full sister seedling to Caribou Trail shown in color. This is more of a golden butterscotch yellow, with a gold dust glitzer all over. Yellow intensified in heart of flower & along petal edges. Heavily subenced; very heavily laced. Fertile both ways; with qualities like this it will be in terrific demand among hybridizers. **JC'58; AM'59** [(Cascade Splendor x Honeyflow) X Twenty Grand] Regularly \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$8.35**

CARMELA (Schreiner '55) M-38" This bewitching creation is so very lacy & exotic I am picturing it in full color. Several have characterized it as laciest and loveliest of this new race. In colors of fawn & honey, is sure to captivate you. Petals broad, form superb. A radiant, glamorous Iris personality. **HM'55, AM'58** [Russet Wings X (Midwest Gem x Chantilly)] Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$2.25**

CAUTION LIGHT (Nelson '58) ML-40" A lacy beauty in buttercup yellow with well domed standards & flaring lace edged falls, set off by a large wide orange beard. Smooth finish & excellent substance. Very tall, sturdy well branched stalks. Fertile both ways. [Truly Yours X Dolly Varden] Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$5.60; 3 for \$15.95**

CUTIE PIE (Madsen '56) ML-36" Heavily laced charmer, sure to grab your heartstrings. Certain to pass lace on to its children. Wisteria-violet; lemon-yellow beard & heart. Stunning! [Ruffled Gem X Chantilly] Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.90**

CRINKLED SUNSET (Plough '57) ML-32" A splendid new one, said to be the most heavily laced and shirred creation yet developed. A rich deep blend in sunset coloring. Standards lavender buff; falls violet-pink and buff. Outstanding and very colorful. **HM'58; RU-JC'59** [Quest X Cliffdel] Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

ENCHANTED LACE (Wallace '56) L-36" An imposing beauty. A fine large peach blend with heavy ruffling and lacing. Winsome effect derived from wide flaring falls creates a sensation wherever grown. [Centennial Queen X Chantilly] Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95**

FIRST CURTAIN (Muhlestein '57) M-30" A real improvement on Party Dress which has been my long-time favorite heavily laced pink. Now First Curtain supersedes this as being one of the very finest & truest pink selfs in existence. The heavily laced & ruffled petal edges make the flower simply adorable. Everyone who sees it falls in love with it. Substance of the blooms is heavy; color a very clear rich pink with a heavy red-tangerine beard. Top-notch for any breeder. Sometimes re-blooms, & passes this trait on to its children, as in Sweet Tomorrow. [Party Dress X Pink Fulfillment] Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$16.95**

FRILLY FRINGES (Reckamp '56) M-38" Probably no other lacy lovely has ever received so many favorable comments. Often characterized as "grand," sometimes as "finest Iris in our garden." A bitone in clear cream with light yellow at hafts. Standards, falls & style arms all intensely frilled & laced on edges. Entire flower overlaid with a crystalline glow. Fertile both ways. Will be in demand for its beauty & for hybridizing. **JC'58; RU-AM'60** [Blue sdlg. X Pink Sdlg.] Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.25; 3 for \$6.40**

FROSTED LACE (Crosby '57) ML-36" A much admired heavily laced white that is large & heavy subenced. A wide, flaring flower that really sparkles. Good breeding for whites with tangerine beards. **HC'56** [(Sdgs. x Song of Songs) X Pink Enchantment] Regularly \$4.00; on \$10 order **\$3.20; 3 for \$9.10**

GEORGIA MAESER (Luzon '58) EML-36" A new Iris that is much desired as it is the most heavily laced yellow available. A yellow in tones between Barium & Cadmium with lighter area at center of falls. May breed laced pinks as well as yellows. **HM'58** Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.50**

GOLDEN GARLAND—Delectable "Lacy Lovely" of gigantic size, with Colossals, p. 17.

★**GUSSIE** ML-35" A heavily laced lovely orchid self, gold hafts, lemon beard. Likely to contribute lacing to offspring. Regularly 75c; on \$10 order **55c; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$3.75**

HORNED LACE—The ultimate in lacy beauty. See page 10.

JUNE BRIDE M-32" Delectable deep apricot pink. Large lacy, stiff falls. Beard bright, red-tangerine. Regularly 75c; on \$10 order **55c; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$3.75**

LACY LANTERN (Austin '60) VL-38" A seedling of my Horned Skylark & a sister to Horned Lace. Heavily & pleasingly laced but no horns—at least not yet, but they may pop out unexpectedly, judging from behavior of other Iris with horned parents. Standards bright yellow, top edges heavily crimped & laced. Falls semi-flaring, yellow, cream flush in center, ends heavily laced. Extra heavy substance enables it to withstand sun & storms. Very late, extending season 2 weeks. [Horned Skylark X Ruffled Apache] Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.35; 3 for \$6.00**

LACY ORCHID (Noyd '57) M-30" Breath-taking beauty from the northwest. Nicely formed broad-petaled orchid-pink, rosy tan haft, rich tangerine beard. Beautifully laced, ruffled. [(Prairie Sunset Sdlg x Cigarette) X Pink Sensation] Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.80**

LEATHER LACE (Plough '61) EML-34" It is hard to imagine a combination of leather & lace, but here it is. Large, globular broad petaled flowers of a leathery substance & an edging of lace. Campanula blue, almost a self, with light yellow beard. Noteworthy & unusual. Introduced at \$30. **HC'60** [(Chivalry & Blue Rhythm) x Chinook Pass) X Ruffled Gem] Regularly \$25.00; on \$35 order **\$22.50**

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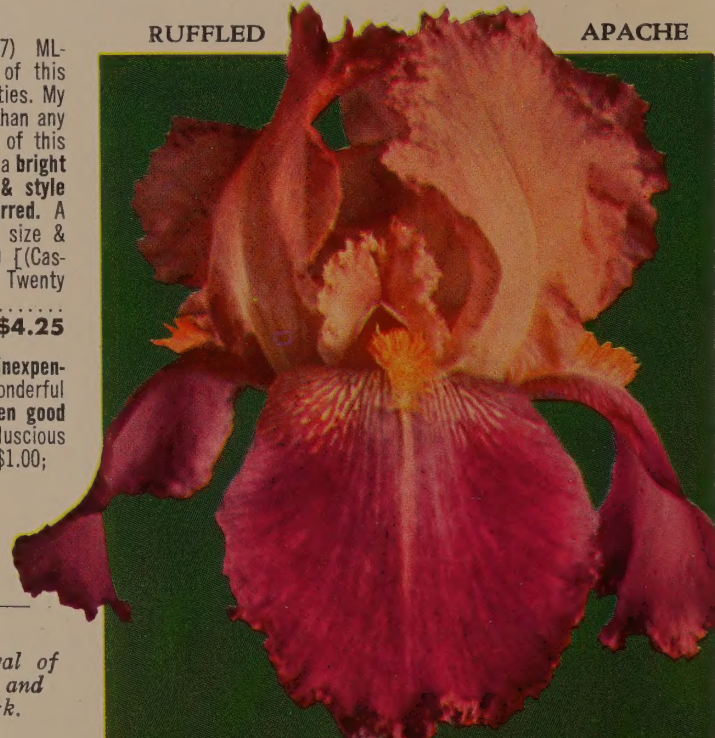


CARIBOU TRAIL (Plough '57) ML-32" One of finest members of this ever-growing clan of lacy beauties. My Ektachrome shows you better than any words the spontaneous appeal of this rich, glowing golden brown with a bright violet blaze. All petal edges & style crests heavily crimped & shirred. A commanding creation of large size & heavy substance. **JC'58; AM'59** [(Cascade Splendor x Honeyflow) X Twenty Grand] Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.25**

★**CHANTILLY** M-36" Finest inexpensive laced Iris today. A wonderful parent. Others have gotten good ones, why not you? A luscious orchid-pink. Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **85c; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$5.00**

RUFFLED

APACHE



The Iris—Rival of the Rainbow and the Peacock.

• **LEMON MERINGUE** (Noyd '57) M-VL-30" Delightful, very contrasty lacy edged bicolor. Standards rich gleaming lemon; falls snow white with bright lemon border. Petals very broad, heavily laced edges. [(Midwest Gem x New Horizon) X Song of Songs]..... Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

MEXICAN HAT (Rogers '59) ML-36" A lacy, rich red blend containing many fascinating colors. Standards closed, bright pansy-violet; falls flaring reddish violet, shading to ruby red edges, garnet brown hafts. Throat & beard lemon. Has a substance found in few Iris; stands up in intense sunlight & low humidity. **HM'61** [(Burgundy Rose x Dolly Varden) X Chantilly].... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$9.55**

MOHR LACE (Recknor '58) ML-37" Yes, a lacy Oncobred, & from Snow Flurry pollen, so most exciting for hybridizing purposes. Could be the means of bringing ruffling & lace into the full Oncobred clan. A very broad highly laced violet, with a nearly cream throat. Nicely branched & quite floriferous. Amazingly, it pods easily by C. G. White hybrids. [Elmohr X Snow Flurry]..... Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$2.10**

MOON FANTASY (DeForest '56) M-36" Gigantic flower of pale lemon-cream, with a doubling-up of the lacy edge. Substance that takes the weather; excellent branching. Blooms over a long period. A stunning new one..... Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.70**

MY DARLING (Daling '56) M-38" Lacy-edged beauty of real distinction. Standards white, suffused with orchid-lilac; falls deeper orchid-lilac on white base. Outstanding feature is heavy Burmese Gold lacy edging on all the petals. Beard boldly contrasting in deep orange. You just can't pass this by. Pollen abundant. [(Chantilly x Lavender and Gold Lace) X (Alexia x Easter Bonnet)]... Reg. \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$3.15**

PARTY DRESS ML-34" Most ruffled & laced of the Flamingo Pinks. One of best parents for tangerine-bearded pinks. Fertile both ways, yields highly colorful varied beards in its offspring. **AM'54**..... Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **80c**

QUEEN'S LACE (Muhlestein '55) M-L-34" See my color photo. A personal favorite of mine; one that approaches the ultimate in floral beauty. Cream standards with snow-white falls, edged in heavy cream lace. The lacing is so heavy it is probably not surpassed by any other Iris to date. Much sought; everyone seems to want it to dress up his garden, for breeding. You can't go wrong on this! Pollen plentiful. Pollen parent of **Lace Flouncers**. **JC'56; AM'57** [Clara B X (Gold Ruffles x Chantilly)]... Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.70**

RAINBOW GOLD (Plough '60) EML-34" A descendant of Butterscotch Kiss that has among the largest flowers to be found with heavily laced & crimped petal edges. A stunning buttercup yellow. Apparently inherited its striking tangerine-orange beard from the Dykes Medalist, Mary Randall. Fertile both ways. Will undoubtedly go far in breeding as its parents are unsurpassed. **HM'60; JC'61** [Butterscotch Kiss X (Ruth x Rainbow Room) x Mary Randall]..... Regularly \$25.00; on \$35 order **\$16.65**

RUFFLED APACHE (Wallace '54) ML-36" Lacy appearance is so striking, color so new for a lacy-edged variety, it always makes the visitors stop in admiration. Standards soft bronzy amber, beautifully arched and closed. Falls rosy crimson with lacy bronze edging. Beard bright yellow, large, conspicuous. Sometimes has a spread of up to 8". See in natural color on opposite page. Fertile both ways. Pollen parent of my **Horned Lace** & my **Sierra Sunset** for '62. You need this one! Rhizomes small. **HM'54; JC'55**..... Regularly \$3.50; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.50**

"I liked Ruffled Apache very much. From the one rhizome you sent me, I had three stalks of bloom. I think that very good for first year after planting." Mrs. Joe A. Benesh, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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2 FOR PRICE OF 1

FEATURE OFFERING in Lacy Lovelies

SUGARPLUM (Corey '53) M-36" See life-like Ektachrome. Edges of petals are crimped and lacy. A soft, creamy lilac-pink with light yellow haft & yellow beard. Form flaring & substance very heavy. Known to be a fine breeder; should make a wonderful parent to bring lacing into the flamingo pink line. Demand far exceeds available stock, so order early. **HM'55** [Chantilly X (Daybreak x Midwest Gem)].... Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.50**

TRULY YOURS—The Dykes-winning Lacy Lovely, page 24.

TWENTY GRAND (Norton '53) M-36" Lovely blend of canary yellow, orchid & tan-gold. Beautifully ruffled; lace edge. Marvelous breeder; yielded award-winning Butterscotch Kiss & Caribou Trail. [Chantilly X Rainbow Room].. Reg. \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.35**

WAXING MOON (Fay '57) EM-36" Beautiful new creation with lacy ruffling & wonderful texture & such wonderfully rounded flowers it does look like a big round moon. A very clear lemon-yellow, with beards to match. No haft marks. This one is a true eye-catcher! **HM'59, AM'60**..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.50**

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Favorite

Beginner's Lace—No. 45—Choose from these: Chantilly, Gussie, June Bride, Lacy Lantern, Lemon Meringue, Party Dress, Sugarplum. Any 4 for **\$4.25**;

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.....First 3 for **\$5.95**;
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ROSE DELIGHT—Quite Irresistible

VISITORS' FAVORITE

Each year I select the Iris best liked and most talked about by the many visitors to our garden. In '61 **ROSE DELIGHT** again caught the eye of more people than any other. So I show it in color so my many distant friends, who cannot visit the garden, can see why it was so much admired. This is the first time any variety has achieved this honor 2 years in succession.

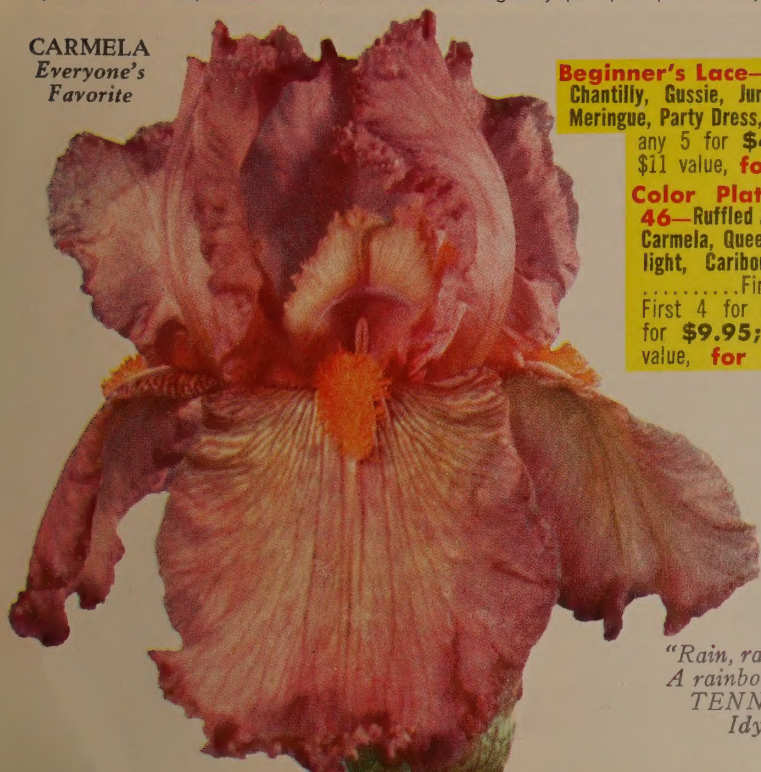
ROSE DELIGHT (Austin '57) EM-40" One of the finest & best known examples of a red-bearded Flamingo having a delightful lacy edge to the petals. Attractive bright fuchsia-pink characterized by falls with pale yellow hafts decorated with soft golden brown veins. Standards nicely cupped & closed. Falls semi-flaring, held stiffly in position by very good substance. Good pollen. [Cloudcap X Courtier].... Regularly \$4.50; on \$10 order **\$3.75**

SUNNYDALE (Schreiner '59) EM-33" A frosty, sparkling, ethereal rendition of the Limelight motif in a larger, lighter version. Seems sheer as an apparition, fragile & membranous as a butterfly's wing, yet of good weather-resistant substance. Cool lemon coloring deepens at hafts, lightens to ivory in middle of falls which are sharply & delightfully edged in yellow lace. **HM'61**..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

WHIR OF LACE (Schreiner '58) M-35" Whitest of all lacy lovelies, with perfection of beauty, crystalline purity & exquisite charm. In keeping with its name, it is as ethereal as gossamer; as lacy as a bridal veil, & as snowy as an angel's wing. Indeed, we have here a gem for the ultra-connoisseur. **HM'61, JC'61** [(Sdlg. x New Snow) X D. Hall Sdlg.]..... Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$17.95**

YELLOW LACE (Wallace '56) M-36" This is the "Goldilocks" Iris, for it is a brilliant golden yellow with curl-like whirls of heavy ruffling and lace. An Iris everyone will want for its great novelty. Children particularly will be enchanted with it; also hybridizers, for here is fine blood for lacy pinks and yellow with red beards. A "must have." [Chantilly X (Midwest Gem x Hall's 42-10)]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.25**

My Favorite LACY LOVELIES—No. 44—Explained on p. 2. Amazingly generous assortments of my personal LACY Favorites for **\$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 or \$50.00**, as you prefer.



"Rain, rain and sun!
A rainbow in the sky!"
TENNYSON:
Idylls of the King.



SUGARPLUM

COLOSSAL IRIS

Two Pages of World's Largest Iris for
Sensational Features in **YOUR** Garden

I do not want to over-emphasize size alone, as Iris must have other good qualities as well. Nevertheless, I notice the "gasps" that stop visitors in their tracks, and immediately bring forth exclamations of surprise and wonderment, are nearly always gigantic affairs surpassing anything ever seen before. So if you want your garden to be a mecca for miles around, plant a few of these magnificent new creations, scattered here & there thruout your garden. Then at blooming time in May or June sit back & watch how quickly your visitors find all of these special Iris, & beat trails to them.

Another suggestion: Devote a special portion of your garden to these largest & most spectacular Iris the world has ever seen. Choose a hidden corner or a prominent position near the entrance—in either case your visitors will soon find them, for nothing else will draw them so magnetically & hold their attention for so long. Try it & see for yourself!

I have searched the world for the largest Iris. Now I can offer good examples of these mammoth Iris in all colors & in all price classes. Year of introduction ranges from 1938 to 1959. The old varieties are, of course, not equal to the recent introductions, but they will provide plenty of excitement for the beginner until he can advance to the new super-giants.

1962 INTRODUCTION

BOLD GIANT (Austin '62) ML-40" Everyone seems drawn to enormous Iris, & here is a big, bold, impressive new one that will attract a lot of attention. Often has a spread of 7 inches or more. The falls frequently a full 3 inches wide. Standards are smooth coffee-buff, well closed, contrasting nicely with the broad, velvety & strongly flaring dark crimson falls. Comes from Char-Maize, so may be useful in breeding Greens as well as Colossals. Pollen abundant. My first introduction in Colossal race, one I have held back a year for increase, so I can introduce it at a price within reach of all. [Char-Maize X Gaylord].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10.00 order **\$3.95**

ALLAGLOW (Tompkins '58) ML-37" Most honored of all Colossal Iris, as it received famous Fiorino d'Oro Award in International competition at Florence, Italy, in 1960. Reported from many sources as being outstanding for its gigantic size, its unbelievably beautiful coloring—bright Sunburst gold, blended bittersweet orange with an allover flush of clear copper yellow. Entire flower has glistening-gold finish. Giant flowers perfectly displayed on splendidly branched stalks. HM'58, AM'60 [(Ballet Dancer x Lady Albright) X Golden Twilight].....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$7.95; 3 for \$22.65**

ANYTIME (Cavagnaro '56) ML-45" Here is absolute perfection—a flower that has to be seen to be believed. An Oncobred, one of first resulting from William Mohr pollen, yet so huge I list it with my Colossals. A broad-petaled white of Mohr form, with pale chartreuse at haft. Perfectly horizontal falls, huge rounded standards, all of superb heavy substance. Pods easily, pollen somewhat fertile. [Alba Superba X Lady Mohr].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.25**

COLOSSAL E-32" Gigantic 7" flowers in smooth deep lavender. Fragrant. [William Mohr X El Capitan].....Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c**

FEATURE OFFERING in Colossal Iris

CLOUDCAP (DeForest '50) EM-40" Reports from six states all agree this is largest, tallest & one of the best tangerine-bearded pinks. Giant blooms will often measure up to 7 inches. A delectable, slightly ruffled blossom pink, with wide closed standards & broad falls with an enormous tangerine-red beard. Remarkable seed setter. Pollen abundant, very fertile. Finest Flamingo seedparent I ever used. Seedparent for 3 of my introductions, Flaming Gold, Tangerine Snow & Rose Delight—a yellow, a pure white & a raspberry-pink, all with tangerine beards. HM'51; AM'53 [SQ72 X 6-44] See **ektachrome**.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.00**

CLOUDCAP — Largest of all Flamingo Pinks — \$1.50



GIANT ROSE—Breathtakingly beautiful!

*****Colossal STAR PERFORMER*****

THIS ONE TOPS THEM ALL—See it in life-like color above

GIANT ROSE (Schreiner '59) ML-40" Nowhere else in the world will you find an iris equal to Giant Rose in size. This is a Ripley Believe-It-or-Not Iris if there ever was one. The dimensions are so incredible that I almost hesitate to mention them for fear people will say that Iris just can't be that big, but several flowers have been measured that actually ran from 11 to 11½ inches from top to bottom! If you want an Iris that is absolutely certain to be a conversation piece, you need look no further; this is it. My crystal ball permits me to look a few years into the future and I see people gathering wherever this unprecedented flower opens its blooms. Standards bright orchid pink, falls vibrant fuchsia-rose. These huge flowers have a starchy substance, a jaunty classic form, considerable ruffling and a sparkling sheen. The stems are an inch thick and have superb candelabrum branching. Be among first to display this marvel of Iris world. Pollen fertile, giving me several fat seedpods last year. Plant Patent No. 2067. [Pathfinder X Opal Beauty].

***** **\$12.00 each** *****

APRIL SHOWERS (Craig '54) M-38" A fancy plicata. Flowers large, frequently simply gigantic. Standards light yellow; falls silvery sunlight yellow, brushing of white & lilac in center. Sets seed with Oncobred & Tall Bearded pollen. Shows double dose of re-blooming blood — Tiffany & Joseph's Mantle. Pollen parent of 2 of my '61 Autumn introductions. Fall Sunshine & Gold of Autumn. [(Mariposa Mia x (Tiffany x Los Angeles) x Belle Brunette))] X Joseph's Mantle].....Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

BROADRIPPLE (Buss '52) M-36" Heralded as "World's largest Iris." Impressive for substance & form. Nobly proportioned with falls fully 3¼" across center & 2" at haft. A lovely self, colored in soft aster-blue. Good branching & plenty of strength to support these huge blooms. Pollen viable, sets seed readily. [Violet Symphony X Vista Veronica].....Regularly \$2.25; on \$10 order **\$1.50**

BY-LINE (DeForest '54) M-40" A sensational colorful yellow plicata. Among largest of Iris; standards soft burgundy red, creamy flush in center; falls bright yellow with wide border stippled dark burgundy red. Beard yellowish-orange with tiny black signal line. [(Tiffanja x Firecracker) X Rodeo].....Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **\$1.10**

CAROLINE JANE (DeForest '51) M-38" Flowers enormous. Glistening white ground has a beautiful pattern of delicate blue markings. Wide standards & falls; falls flaring, ruffled. A favorite wherever grown. Comes from Tiffany & occasionally re-blooms in fall. HM'51; AM'55 [(Her Grace x Tiffany) X New Hope].....Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **90c**

CHALLENGE (Stevens '50) EM-35" Massive beauty from New Zealand has been amazing visitors to our garden for a number of years. Everyone marvels at its size & brilliance & richness of bronzy rose coloring. [Inspiration X Caribbean Treasure].....Regularly \$1.75; on \$10 order **\$1.15**

EAST INDIES (Smith '54) M-L-40" A crinkled & ruffled Iris of colossal proportions done in coffee-and-cream, overlaid iridescent violet. Heavy, harmonizing bronze beard. Arresting & different. Excellent pollen. HM'55 [Golden Days X Cascade Splendor]...Reg. \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95; 3 for \$11.25**

EVENGLOW M-36" Largest lavender—so large it will astound you, often 7½" across, 6" high. A lovely lobelia violet with a rosy cast, well tailored, unsurpassed substance.....Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **80c**

FORTUNE'S GIFT (Mitch '55) M-40" See **Ektachrome**. Tremendous blooms measure 7" across and 7" high. Leathery falls are 3½" across, with wide hafts. A smooth brown self with a faint reddish glow. Beard golden-bronze, often ending in a slight crest. A hybridizer's masterpiece. Particularly significant since brown flowers hardly exist in nature, yet are a superb addition to the rainbow of Iris colors. Pollen plentiful. HM'56; JC'57 [Cordovan X Inca Chief].....Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$2.25**

GIANT MOHR (Austin '58) M-44" The one "Mohr" everyone wants. A greatly improved version of renowned WILLIAM MOHR, much larger, twice as tall. Best of all for the hybridizer, has **abundant pollen**. Has the form, veining & color of William Mohr—a deep manganese violet. So new & such a wondrous flower, it is hard to believe, but this is my 1962 **EXTRA Premium—FREE for 15 days on any order of \$10 or more**, as explained on page 18, where you will find it pictured in life-like color. Be sure to get in on this chance of a lifetime. If you need credit to be able to order within 15 days, see left column page 2. **Largest & one of tallest Mohr hybrids in existence today.** Gigantic flowers usually a full 8 inches high, stalks regularly reach 44", remarkable for any Oncobred. Imagine how a flower like this can help in your breeding work with ordinary Oncobreds. A fast increaser, a very heavy bloomer. Visitors go wild over its size & great height, & several even ordered three..... Regularly \$5.00, on \$10 order **\$4.00**

GENEROUS—A super-size Re-Bloomer. See Autumns, starting on page 6.

GOLDEN GARLAND (Hall '57) L-42" Imagine, if you can, a veritable giant with both standards & falls delightfully edged in lace. Resembles ever-popular Truly Yours, but is superior in stalks, form & color contrast. Standards golden yellow; falls almost white, bordered with yellow lace. A real traffic stopper. **JC'58; AM'59** [50-33 X Palomino]..... Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$3.15**

GOLDEN RUSSET M-38" Simply enormous, often 7" high, falls 9" across when spread out. A beauty in golden russet..... Regularly 75c; on \$10 order **60c**

GRAND TETON (DeForest '56) M-38" Largest yellow ever created. Took my breath away when it burst into bloom last spring. Flowers measure 7 to 8 inches, falls frequently 4 inches wide. Prevented from being coarse by very wide ruffled petals with excellent substance, lasting a day or two longer than usual. A near self in wax yellow with a faint wash of chartreuse. Very attractive, a fine grower. Stalks tall with 3 well spaced branches. Reported from several parts of country as largest Iris grown. **JC'58; RU-AM'60 & '61** [Sib. to Honor Bright X Cloudcap].... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.75; 3 for \$10.70**

LOVER'S MOON (Porreca '59) ML-33" It is attracting a great deal of attention on account of its immense size and beautiful appearance. A clear lemon self even to the beard. Buds are so large as to be spectacular. An absolute crowd-stopper. [Amandine X Sdlg.]..... Regularly \$12.00; on \$15 order **\$7.95; 3 for \$22.65**

MARY MCCLELLAN (Craig '52) M-48" Except for Giant Mohr, largest Oncobred in existence. Mammoth vibrant deep violet-blue, flowering on stalks up to 45 to 50 inches. Four-way branching. Pollen parent of: Steeplechase, Bob's Blue & Blue Silhouette. C. White Mem. Award '59 [Blue Ox X Chivalry]..... Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$2.10**

MEMPHIS LASS (Schortman '55) E-ML-36" A gracefully ruffled plicata of huge size in pure white, margined pinkish lilac & light mulberry. Very broad flowers, fine growing habit, good branching, abundant pollen. **HM'57, RU-AM'61** [(Snow Flurry x Orchid Queen) X (Snow Flurry x Gibson Girl)]..... Reg. \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$7.95; 3 for \$22.65**

MOHRNING HAZE (Luihn '59) EM-33" Famous Oncobred of gigantic size. Both falls & standards measure 4" across, making a flower to simply bowl you over. Favorably reported on in different Bulletins, often with comment that its best feature is its long blooming period, starting with early Oncobreds, ending with last of Talls. A greyed lavender-blue with a blue beard & some of the blue spilling over onto falls, & suggesting a signal patch. Destined for great popularity. **HM'59** [Snow Flurry X Capitola]..... Regularly \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$8.35; 3 for \$21.30**

NIKE (Nelson '59) EM-38" Described everywhere as a giant, & one of the first descendants of the Colossal Cloudcap, with Palomino as other parent. See what breeding potentialities it has. A flaring salmon-apricot with wide ruffled standards & falls, brushed canary at the haft, with a full wide red-tangerine beard. Remarkably heavy substance, tall well branched stalks. **HM'61** [Cloudcap X Palomino]..... Reg. \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$13.50**

PATHFINDER (Whiting '48) ML-36" Finest Colossal Iris available at this low price, both for size & beauty of its flowers & for its great potentiality in breeding. Huge pink, round, very wide petals, leathery substance & wide hafts. Glistening sheen; very prolific of bloom & increase. Mrs. Whiting said it was most talked of seedling in her garden. Few Iris anywhere have such a record of noteworthy descendants: Flounced Premiere '61, Giant Rose, Top Favorite, Quivering Flame, Orient Pink, & Pink Clover. No breeder of Pinks, Colossals, or Flounced Iris should pass up this one! **HM'48** [Mirabelle X Angelus]..... Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **80c**

PLAINSMAN (Kleinsorge '58) M-36" A real whopper, with great, almost horizontally flaring falls. An alluring self in gleaming golden tan, with undertones of apricot. Its giant flowers usually open in groups of 3, making a magnificent display on remarkably well branched heavy stems. Should be a good breeder. [(Chamois x Cascade Splendor) X Spanish Fandango]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.50**

SNOW GODDESS (Becherer '55) EM-38" See Ektachrome. A favorite of mine. Best of the white seedlings from Snow Flurry. Massive heavily ruffled flowers with white petals & a yellow beard. Stalks widely branched with perfect flower placement. Won coveted Award of Merit in '58. Much like wonderful '59 Dykes Iris Swan Ballet. I personally prefer SNOW GODDESS, which is much more plentiful, so price is more moderate. A vigorous husky grower, will be the pride of your entire garden. I can give it my highest recommendation. Not only are flowers gigantic, wide-spreading, but usually by late summer the rhizomes, too, are simply huge. Finest Iris among either Colossals or Tall Bearded with a strong re-blooming tendency—sometimes 60% will re-bloom in late fall or winter. [Snow Flurry X White Goddess]..... Regularly \$3.25; on \$10 order **\$2.25**

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge '51) ML-36" Huge in size and deepest, most intensive yellow imaginable; remarkably fade-proof and lasting. A superb parent. **AM-53**..... Regularly 75c; on \$10 order **55c**

TOP FAVORITE (Schreiner '57) ML-38" Before Giant Rose, this was largest pink Iris in existence. A magnificent, refreshing orchid-pink, perfection itself in form in its extremely heavy substance. Possesses a scintillating star-dust sheen that gives it an exquisite ethereal quality beyond description. This will be the pride and joy of your collection. **RU-JC'58** [Pink Plume X Pathfinder]... Reg. \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

WITCH DOCTOR (Plough '55) E to L-28" Will be an eye-stopper in any garden. Blue-lavender with buffy-tan. Starts early, blooms for a long season in spring, & occasionally repeats in summer. **HM'56; JC'57; '60 C. White Award**..... Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$7.50**

ZANTHA—Huge clear brilliant yellow. Won President's Cup in '47..... Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **85c**

My Favorite Colossals—No. 36—Explained on page 2. Amazingly generous assortment of my personal COLOSSAL Favorites, almost unbelievable GIANTS, for..... **\$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00**, as you prefer

Color Plate Colossals—No. 37—The first 3: Fortune's Gift, Snow Goddess, Cloudcap & Giant Rose..... for **\$5.35**; all 4, a \$19.25 value, for only **\$12.85**

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THE RE-BLOOMERS ARE ALREADY COMING INTO THEIR OWN: "I'm getting tired of hearing 'I love Iris but they bloom such a short time.' I have a friend here, about a mile from me, who has not been without at least one Iris blooming in her yard since July of last year; that is, 14 months without a break in the Iris bloom. We are preaching re-bloomers all the time." Sept. 24, 1959. Mrs. Zerk Maye Brummett, El Paso, Texas. See pages 3 to 9 for my Re-Bloomers.

SUGGESTION FOR LOCAL IRIS SOCIETIES

Why not gain widespread publicity by exhibiting re-blooming Iris at your State Fair, as the Empire State Iris Society is doing in New York? Note this account of their exhibit from Sept. 4-12, 1959, written by Marguerite Slocum:

"The booth this year exhibited living iris in bloom for the first time. The varieties Autumn Queen, Sangreal, Autumn Bronze, Autumn Twilight, Barre Beauty, Fall Primrose, and a McGarvey Seedling, caused much comment from the many visitors to the Horticultural Building. Another suggestion is the creation of a special award for the best re-blooming seedling produced by a New York State hybridizer, to be judged at the Fair by an accredited judge."

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2. By ordering at least \$10.00 worth within 15 days you get free any one of the 4 EXTRA \$5.00 Premiums listed at the right. Unbelievable, but true! → → →
3. Beginning here you are eligible to enter my great Sweepstakes contest by filling out form on bottom of order blank, front & back. See bottom of right column for simple rules & valuable Prize you get if you win.
4. Also, at this point you may start playing my exciting, very rewarding SECRET VARIETY GAME & get 2 or 3 for Sale Price of 1. See page 22.
5. Free on request, a reprint of my 12-page American Iris Society Bul. article: "Controlled Evolution of the Horned, Spooned & Flounced Iris." See page 10.

With payment of \$15.00 to \$19.99—Also the EXTRA →

- My customers always endeavor, one way or another, sometimes very ingeniously, to build their orders up at least to this point, for it is HERE that the harvest of benefits really begins to accumulate with all benefits shown above for \$5.00 & \$10.00 orders PLUS more valuable FREE Iris in these 2 great offers:
1. On \$15.00 order you get 2 for the price of 1 on any or all 10 varieties flagged as SUPER BUYS, and 14 flagged as LUCKY SUPER BUYS.

SUPER BUY

2 FOR PRICE OF 1

LUCKY SUPER BUY

2 OR 3 FOR PRICE OF 1

2. From here on down you get the wonderful free PREMIUM GIFTS as listed in RED in each group below. ALL of my '62 Premium values are up materially from previous years, to give you even greater values than ever before. On a \$15.00 order you get FREE any one of the following CLASS A PREMIUMS, which contain values up to \$3.50: SPACE AGE: Horned Papa, Horned Rubyfalls, Mulberry Snow; SUMMERS: Aahme, Cupid's Dart, Color Riot, Limelight, Memories, Mohave Gold, Potawatomi, Summer Surprise, Woodmont Vanguard, Yacht Club; AUTUMNS: Almond Blossom, Generous, Winter Flame; WINTERS: Happy Valley, Mohrning Dove, Tournament Queen; COLLOSSALS: April Showers, Broadripple; FLATS: Pinafore Lass, Rhythm, White Parasol; GREEN: Irish Whim; NOVELTIES: Corsage, Lulu Marguerite; TANGERINE-BEARDED: Pink Chimes, Snowy Redbeard, Strathmore; TALL BEARDED: Bold Contrast, Happy Meeting, Monique, Violet Harmony; ONCObreds: Arjuna Aga, Deep Crimson, Fancywork, Nomohr; LILLIPUTS: Lilli-White, Little Dogie; DWARFS: Inky, Sulina.

With payment of \$20.00 to \$24.99 — Also the EXTRA →

- On any \$20.00 order you get ANY TWO of the above Class A Premiums; or, if you prefer, you may have instead ANY ONE of these newer & more expensive CLASS B PREMIUMS, values up to \$6.00: SPACE AGE: Horned Skylark, Horned Tangerine, Horned Tracery, Pink Unicorn; SUMMERS: Encounter, Flame Kiss; COLLOSSAL: Top Favorite; FLAT: No-Top; GREEN: Winged Goddess; LACED: Lacy Lantern; NOVELTY: Double Rose; TANGERINE-BEARDED: Flaming Beard, Frost & Flame, Pretty Gay; TALL BEARDED: Bang, Gold Cup, On Parade, White Bouquet, Ylem; ONCObreds: Asoka of Nepal, Black Joppa, Imam Ahmid, Scarlet Butterfly.

With payment of \$25.00 to \$34.99 — Also the EXTRA →

1. On a \$25.00 order you get 3 for price of 1 on any or all of the 14 flagged as LUCKY SUPER BUYS.
2. By raising your order only \$5.00, from \$20.00 to \$25.00, you may have ANY TWO Premiums (instead of 1) in Class B above; OR 3 in Class A if you prefer; OR, you may have Free any one of the following CLASS C PREMIUMS, which contain newly-born garden treasures valued up to \$12.50 each. It is in this class of recent masterpieces that I have placed a number of the most coveted varieties in all Irisdom. SPACE-AGE: Fringed Spoon, Horned Lace, Horned Rosyred, Lemon Spoon, Red Unicorn, Spooned Delight, Spoon of Gold; AUTUMNS: Autumn Rosemist, Fall Sunshine, Red Mantle; FLAT: Giant Clematis; GREENS: Chartreuse Chalice, Olivette; TANGERINE-BEARDED: Flaming Gold, My Happiness; TALL BEARDED: Eleanor's Pride, Golden Perch, Ruth Couffer, Sierra Sunset; ONCObreds: Kalifa Gulnare, True Gold.

With payment of \$35.00 to \$49.99 — Also the EXTRA →

- Here you get free ANY 3 from Classes B or C, OR 4 from Class A; OR ANY ONE of these 5 much-sought \$15.00 NEW ones, 3 of them '62 introductions: SPACE-AGE: Fabulous Fringes; AUTUMNS: Autumn Velvet, Dark Mystery; TALL BEARDED: Brave Banner; ONCObred: Bright Pastel.

With payment of \$50.00 to \$99.99 — Also the EXTRA →

- Any TWO of the 5 in red in group just above; OR any 4 from Class B or C; OR any 6 from Class A; OR either one of these superb 1961 introductions: SPACE AGE: Flounced Loveliness, Flounced Premiere; both in color; values of \$20.00 & \$17.50.

With payment of \$100.00 or more — Also the EXTRA →

- Any 4 of the 7 in red type in 2 classes just above; OR any 8 from Class A, B and C; OR any 2 of these three \$25.00 Iris: SPACE-AGE: Flounced Marvel, Spooned Premiere; Autumn: Flying Repeater.

\$5.00
value



Colossal Iris
GIANT MOHR
See page 17

Free
for 15 days
with orders
of \$10.00 or
more

Premiums are free only if written on your order. If you forget to do so on your first order you may make it up on any of your later orders.

Any one of 4 EXTRA \$5.00 Premiums

FREE for ordering \$10.00 worth WITHIN 15 DAYS

Choose ANY ONE of these wonderful \$5.00 Iris: the gigantic extra tall GIANT MOHR, above, & on Colossal, page 17; PLUMED DELIGHT, stunning, Horned & often Spooned, page 12; PINK SYMPHONY, superb, Tangerine Bearded, page 30; or IMAM SALAH, exotic, fertile C. White Oncobred, page 36. All but last shown in full color. If you need more time, merely advise me within 15 days, or send a deposit on your order, and I'll gladly hold this offer open for you for 30 days, or even for 45 days, if you so request.

PREMIUMS on your LATER ORDERS

If you have to hurry to get in on the \$5.00 EXTRA Premium above, you'll very likely wish to send another order a little later. Very profitable to do so, because you are then entitled, ALTOGETHER, to a total of Premiums due on the SUM of your orders to date. Thus, if you take a Class A Premium on your 1st order of \$15.00 or more, & then later send a second order of \$10.00 or more, you are entitled, altogether, to Premiums offered for a \$25.00 order. A \$25.00 order allows you 3 Class A Premiums, & since you have had one, you get 2 more on just this \$10.00 order, which by itself would not be entitled to any Class A Premiums.

If your current budget will not allow you to get up where Premiums are really plentiful, you can order more from time to time, as your pay checks come in, & in the end get the FULL Premiums & other important benefits shown for larger orders. Whenever you ask for more Premiums on a later order than it alone is entitled to, be sure to mention what Premium you got on your first order, & what your payment was for that order. Thank you.

If I run out of certain items, I reserve the right to substitute as your Premium, or EXTRA Premium, another variety in same or higher Premium Class, or of similar or higher price.

Iris Lovers' SWEEPSTAKES—For orders of \$10.00 or more

A GRAND PRIZE — This will consist of choice Iris regularly worth 3 times the total value of your order or orders before July 1, no matter how large the total may be.

TWO SECOND PRIZES — Each will consist of choice Iris regularly worth TWICE the total value of your order or orders before July 1.

THREE THIRD PRIZES — Each will consist of choice Iris regularly worth the same amount as the total value of your order or orders before July 1.

I have doubled the number of prizes & materially increased the value of the top one. So now you have twice as much chance of winning a much larger prize. Last year the FREE Iris I sent out to the 6 winners had a total value of \$228.00. Better get YOUR name in for the drawing this year. Winners may be anywhere in the world. In 1961 one was in Canada. See list of winners, page 22.

TO ENTER: All who order to the amount of \$10.00 or more, & pay for their order or orders before July 1, 1962, may enter by merely filling out form at bottom of either order blank, & sending on back of coupon the name & address of a flower-loving friend to whom you have personally shown (or will show soon) the full-color pictures & heavily discounted prices in this IRIS COLOR GUIDEBOOK. Quite obviously, to be helpful to me, the friend must be one who does not have this GUIDEBOOK. Now, if you order again before July 1, you may enter again & double your chances of winning. Or, if a single order overflows onto second order blank, you may send 2 names, fill out Sweepstakes coupon on both order blanks, & use on each coupon the total of your order on both pages. See what opportunities I have provided to help you win! The rest is up to you. More order blanks available on request, for you or your friends. Fill out both sides of Sweepstakes coupon. →

DRAWING will be on July 16, 1962, and will be conducted by Eldorado County Chamber of Commerce in Placerville. The 6 lucky winners will be notified by AIR MAIL and will be listed in my 1963 catalog. Open to retail customers only.

It's EASY to Order BY MAIL

See Page 2 for Ordering Information

It's easy to list varieties & their prices on my handy order blank & mail in pink envelope I supply. Please enclose remittance. I accept personal checks or postal or express money orders made out to Rainbow Gardens. Currency is OK on small orders. No C. O. D.'s please. I acknowledge order when received, unless to be shipped soon.

ORDER NOW. Iris may be ordered at any time, but I strongly urge that you order soon after this catalog reaches you, since choicest items, that you particularly desire, may be sold out if you wait. Thousands of people order by AIR MAIL to insure getting everything they want. See chart on page 39 for ordering and shipping periods.

SHIPPING DATES. Orders received from April to July are shipped out in the order received during July & early Aug. Later orders usually go out within a few days of the day they are received during Aug. & Sept. My very low 1962 catalog Sale prices & generous free Premiums are based on digging & shipping orders in large batches in this sequence. A special shipping date (between July 1 & Oct. 1) for an individual order necessitates that it be dug & shipped separately, at a much higher cost. So if circumstances require that your Iris be sent at a special date, please add 10% to your remittance & we will handle your order individually. No shipments of Iris during winter or spring, but manuals, kits, germination stimulant, etc., will be sent at any time.

NO DUPLICATES THIS WAY: "One feature that I particularly like about your catalog is the privilege of selecting your premium iris. This way you can get new iris that you would like to have and there is no risk of duplicating the iris you already have." Ruth Arnall, Richmond, Virginia.

My expensive new PREMIUM varieties, free with your orders, are listed in red on opposite page.

LETTERS AND NOTES should be on a separate sheet bearing your full name and address.

FAST SPECIAL HANDLING

PARCEL POST—Only 35c or 50c

To secure fast SPECIAL HANDLING Parcel Post please add, in space provided, 35c to smaller orders, and 50c to those of \$15.00 or more. Your package will travel right along with letter mail and you will get extra quick delivery.

"RACE OF IRIS" Column ➡

It is a big help in filling your order if you mark RACE of Iris for each variety on your order, tho not necessary if you do not have time. Easiest way is to use these abbreviations: A = Autumn Re-Bloomer; C = Colossal; D = Dwarf; F = Flat; G = Green; H = Horned, Spooned & Flounced; L = Laced; M = Median (including Border, Intermediate, Lilliput & Table Iris); N = Novelty; Ob = Oncobred; S = Summer Re-Bloomer; T = Tall Bearded (not including separate races); Tg = Tangerine-Bearded; W = Winter Re-Bloomer.

GUARANTEE

I GUARANTEE all plants true to name, of first quality & size, freshly dug, free from pests, & in good condition when they reach you. If for any reason you are not completely satisfied, please notify me within 10 days of receipt of stock.

No Inspection Delays—PINTO TAGS

Due to exceptional cleanness of our stock, and absence of serious pests, Rainbow Gardens has been certified by Calif. Dept. of Agr. as a Pinto Tag nursery. This means each of our Iris shipments to California bears official state green and pink Pinto tag, certifying that in nearly all California cities the usual holding of nursery stock for inspection by local Agricultural Commissioner is NOT required. Hence you get quicker delivery and fresher stock. People everywhere order with confidence from a Pinto Tag nursery.

FINANCIAL REFERENCES: Dun & Bradstreet; Bank of America, Placerville, California.

DOUBLE POSTAGE VALUE IN IRIS

Leave postage space blank if you want me to pay postage. But if you add 10% to partially cover postage & handling, I'll reciprocate bountifully by including in your package choice Iris worth TWICE the 10% that you add. Try this now & I think you'll do it every year.

IMPORTANT—No matter how many times you order, always give your complete name & address, very clearly—and always the same way—as on catalog envelope.

IRIS CULTURE & HARDINESS See pp. 29 & 12.

☉ = Choicest of inexpensive Iris, especially recommended for beginners.

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If this is a Gift Order, give YOUR OWN name and address above. See page 20.

Please Use This Order Blank Order NOW Before Stocks are Depleted

RAINBOW Hybridizing GARDENS

PAGE ____ of ____

2036 Carson Rd., Placerville, California, U. S. A. Date Ordered _____, 1962

Ship to _____

Please PRINT or write very clearly. Give your name as shown on catalog envelope.

Street or R.F.D. _____

Post Office now requires full & complete address.

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

If sold out of any variety may I substitute another fine Iris of equal or greater value? Yes ☐

If you check "YES," you may add "Surprise Gift Iris" at bottom of your order.

If not checked, we will assume substitutes are permissible, if necessary.

If you have moved, give former CITY _____ STATE _____

RACE OF IRIS
Optional - See under
"RACE OF IRIS"
at left

List below ALL Varieties wanted, including those in Collections.

Please put only one item on each line, and fill in No. wanted. ➡

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WANT FREE REPRINT? LIST IT ABOVE IF ORDER IS \$10 OR MORE.				
Don't overlook your EXTRA if ordering \$10.00 worth or more within 15 days.				

MINIMUM IRIS ORDER \$5.00—POSTPAID

PLEASE CHECK BELOW — (See Page 18)

(Collections and Special Offers are available on orders of any size)

- ☐ My payment is **under \$10.00** so I am using all Regular prices (given first in light type), except for Collections, Special Offers, & Close-Outs.
- ☐ My payment is **\$10 or over** so I am using your wonderful DISCOUNTED Sale prices thruout the CATALOG-GUIDEBOOK. (See page 18.)
- ☐ My payment is **\$15.00 or over** so I am listing above the PREMIUM, or PREMIUMS, I would like. (See "PREMIUMS" on page 18.)

Total of order

California customers please add 4% tax

POSTAGE (Optional, see left column)

SPECIAL HANDLING (if desired)

Total Enclosed

Leave this coupon attached to your order—All orders of \$10.00 or more are eligible

Enter my name in your **IRIS LOVERS' SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST** (See simple rules on page 18.)

I am giving my flower-loving friend's name and full address on the back of this coupon. (Contest closes June 30.)

Print Your Name _____ St. or Rt. _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

Value of order: \$ _____ I understand if I win I may get up to 3 times this value in FREE Iris as explained on page

For BEGINNERS & Busy People—To Surprise Your Friends, With Iris Blooming At Various Seasons of the Year, Order One of These EASY-DOES-IT Half-Price Collections

The ultimate in quick, easy ordering for many who love flowers & want Iris in a gorgeous assortment of rainbow colors, but do not have time to work out which of my 700 varieties to order. Why not let me work it out for you, according to your personal instructions checked off below? Two cheaper units will be all relatively inexpensive varieties, as many as possible for the money. But in 3 larger groups I will include a wide assortment of price classes, featuring a number of wonderful new creations. I can recommend the \$25.00 group very highly. In all these collections you get Iris worth at least TWICE what you pay. All are postpaid.

First, merely check off below how much you want to spend to bring glorious new beauty and color to your garden. \$5.00; \$10.00; \$25.00; \$50.00; \$100.00 Enter amount opposite EASY-DOES-IT on other side.

Now, check ONE of the 5 boxes to show blooming seasons you desire. Do not specify varieties or races. To offer these at half-price, they are necessarily standardized for best possible values for the money, & are handled en masse.

- I want bloom in all 4 seasons of the year. (Best for mild climates.)
- I want bloom in Spring, Summer and Early Fall. (Best for cold climates.)
- I want all 2-Season Iris that bloom in Spring & again in Summer or Fall. (Summer & Autumn Re-Bloomers)
- I want all Tall Bearded Iris, so bloom will be concentrated in late Spring and all flowers will be large or giant size.
- I want no Tall Bearded, but all Unusual Iris, such as Re-Bloomers, Oncobreds, Laced, Horned, Medians, etc.

Shipment of orders containing Easy-Does-It usually starts in mid or late July, and not later than early August.

IS THIS CATALOG CORRECTLY ADDRESSED?

If your name and address (as we used them in addressing the catalog envelope) are correct, please give them in exactly the same form on your order. For example, if you requested catalog as Mrs. John Taylor, please do not confuse us by ordering under name of Mrs. Florence Taylor. If the envelope was not properly addressed, please give us both proper address and one on envelope; and indicate which is correct one. And please write clearly so we will be sure to ship your Iris to proper address. Thank you.

MOVING?

Don't forget to notify me of your new address. And be sure to give the old address, too. Hundreds of catalogs are returned to me every year because people forget to notify me of the change in their address.

Why The BETTER Varieties Are Your Best Buy

It is gratifying to find that Iris lovers everywhere are awakening to the realization that, with a rapidly increasing plant like an Iris, they are much farther ahead to buy each year a smaller number of the better varieties than many rhizomes of the older kinds that have such limited appeal. People find more excitement in one of the new Super-Iris than in a dozen of the varieties that were popular in bygone days, and which they will soon be eager to throw out to make room for ones they can really enjoy. Therefore, to make your Iris dollars go the farthest, spend them for varieties you will want to keep.

SUBSTITUTIONS ON FREE IRIS

Throughout this catalog, or elsewhere, whenever I offer Iris free as a Premium, Gift, Bonus, etc. it is understood that if free variety you request is SOLD OUT when your order arrives, I reserve the right to substitute other free Iris of the same or greater value. Order NOW & avoid Sold Outs. Most kinds are plentiful early in the season.

QUANTITY PRICES

Greatly reduced quantity prices are available to all who use Iris in quantity, as Garden Clubs, Planters of Estates, Roadsides and Parks; Landscapers; Nurseries, etc. Outline your requirements, or submit for a special quotation a list of varieties and quantities needed.

MY GIFT ORDER SERVICE

FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MOTHER'S DAY, FATHER'S DAY and OTHER SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Unlike other gifts you might send to express your sentiments, those for the garden grow and increase, becoming ever more beautiful with the passing of years. So when you are wondering what to give gardening friends, why not take advantage of my helpful GIFT ORDER SERVICE. Note simple instructions at top of order blank. Gift Iris serve for years as reminders of your thoughtfulness. Please note that shipment is only in summer and early fall. I furnish gift card unless you wish to supply your own. One of easiest and most satisfactory ways to select for a gift order is to check off, above, an EASY-DOES-IT Collection. I'll send kinds that should do well where your friend lives.

IT'S EASY TO ORDER FROM CANADA

To import Iris into Canada advise your Dept. of Agr. at Ottawa that you wish to import Iris by parcel post. Necessary address sticker with permit number will be sent you. Forward it to us with your order. Payment by Post Office Money Order is preferred. I prepay postage to Canada, just as for U. S. During the past 17 years we have shipped thousands of orders to Canada & now have many delighted customers from Quebec to British Columbia.

BRITISH and OTHER FOREIGN ORDERS

I ship many Iris to such distant places as South Africa, England, Australia, etc. Orders to all foreign countries, except Canada, subject to 10% postage and foreign handling charge. This covers such items as special packing, extra postage, office work of filling out various forms required. Minimum foreign order is \$15.00. Correspondence must be in English.

HOW TO OBTAIN BANK DRAFT: Restrictions removed in most of British Empire. Get Form E at your bank. Make out your order on pink order blank provided in catalog; present this at your bank as your invoice so you can purchase bank draft payable thru Placerville Branch Bank of America. Send order and bank draft directly to us—or, if your bank prefers to mail the draft, please be sure your name appears on the papers accompanying the draft; then send us your order, advising when payment was arranged. To understand U. S. prices British people only need to know that our \$1.00 is about equal to your 7/1.

Iris Lovers' SWEEPSTAKES - (1st Coupon)

(See bottom of page 18 for announcement of contest. Closes June 30)

Fill in the coupon on reverse side so your name will be there when drawing is made on July 16, 1962. If you are one of the 6 fortunate winners you will receive at once a long list of 100 or more currently available varieties, in practically all types of, from which to make up your big FREE ORDER of Iris that may be worth up to 3 times the total value of the order, or orders, that you have paid for, up to June 30. What a joyous order that will be to make out! May YOU be one of the lucky winners. Be sure to fill out below so your entry will qualify.

Friend's name (Friend who does not have this GUIDEBOOK and to whom I have shown this copy; or will do so soon.)

St. or RFD City Zone State (Coupon qualifies only if address is COMPLETE, as now required by Post Office)

CLOSE-OUT BARGAINS FOR BEGINNERS

AVAILABLE POSTPAID AT CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON ALL ORDERS OF \$5.00 OR MORE FANTASTIC Savings Here—Many DISCOUNTED 50% or More Off of the Lower 1962 Prices

I find I have too many varieties, so this is your rare opportunity. I am this year closing out on the following Iris, many of which were topnotchers only a few years back, and a good many are high-priced recent introductions now available very cheaply at Close-Out prices. None of these are offered elsewhere in this catalog. Note they are available in a wide range of striking rainbow colors. For heights and blooming times of the different races of Iris, see chart on page 39. All varieties in this offer are priced WAY DOWN to insure a complete close-out of all kinds by summer or fall. At these close-out prices you get NEW Iris at beginner's prices. Better order NOW, and by AIR MAIL as this is your LAST CHANCE to get these varieties—next week may be too late on some kinds. Abbreviations for season explained on page 22.

On these Close-outs I reserve the right to substitute with other Iris of equal value when supply is finally exhausted.

Close-Out Prices applicable only on orders of \$5.00 or more

If you order any 8 or more of the varieties below you may select as your free EXTRA any one other Close-Out Iris up to \$3.00 Regular Price that is not marked *. If you order 12 or more Close-Out varieties you may have as your free EXTRA any one Close-Out Iris with Regular Price of \$3.00 to \$7.50, with or without *. This is in addition to what you get on page 18, according to size of your order as a whole.

* = Stocks very limited; best to give an alternative in case supply is exhausted when your order arrives.

SUMMERS				TALL BEARDED			
Season abbreviation follows name	Regular Price	Close Out		Season abbreviation follows name	Regular Price	Close Out	
August Indian, E Variegata: ecru, lilac pink...	\$2.00	\$.95		Aspenglow, L Wonderful rich yellow.....	2.00	.95	
*Lieut. de Chavagnac, E Wine & red violet.....	.85	.65		Blakstok, EML Lovely neglecta, purple shades..	5.00	2.35	
Martie Everest, E Lavender blue bitone.....	.75	.50		Caldron, M Vivid red self, choice.....	2.50	1.25	
*Once Mohr, M Hardy mauve & blended yellow..	3.00	2.40		Castlewood, M Splendid violet-black.....	6.00	2.95	
*Melody Lace, M Primrose & pink plicata.....	1.75	.90		Congo, M 50% larger than most blacks.....	1.00	.65	
AUTUMNS							
Autumn Frost, Creamy white & yellow.....	.85	.60		*Conqueror, ML Like crimson Maple leaves.....	7.50	3.75	
Autumn Surprise, M Pretty blue, gold beard...	.85	.60		Crescendo, ML Near approach to true red....	5.00	2.50	
Ball Gown, ML Fragrant bronze & copper.....	1.50	.85		Dreamy, ML Like fresh popcorn!.....	1.75	.90	
Frost Queen, M Floriferous frosty white.....	1.00	.65		Enchanted Pearl, E-L Pearly blue-white.....	3.50	1.75	
*Lugano, M Exceptional pure white.....	2.00	1.40		*Finest Hour, EM First red-white amoena!.....	5.00	3.50	
*Mary Vernon, M Ruby & gold variegata.....	1.25	.85		Fire Flurry, M Showy red bitone.....	7.50	3.75	
Mount Timp, E Large rose & yellow.....	1.50	.85		Frontier Days, M-L Near cardinal red.....	.85	.55	
*October Beauty, Yellow, lilac & maroon.....	1.50	1.20		*Full Sail, M Giant flaring cream.....	2.00	1.60	
*Radiant, ML Glowing coppery red.....	1.00	.80		Gene Wild, ML Fancy, light red & crimson....	2.00	.95	
*Red Scarf, M Brilliant red self.....	1.25	1.00		Glacier Queen, Huge, ruffled white.....	7.50	3.75	
September Sailor, Lilac, maroon, purple.....	5.00	2.50		*Golden Alps, ML Yellow; '57 English Dykes....	2.00	1.60	
Striped Beauty, EML Olive yellow, striped purple	.85	.55		*Golden Stairs, EM Golden traffic stopper.....	3.50	2.80	
*Ultra, E Light blue & deep violet.....	1.00	.80		Great Day, ML Rich, glowing carmine.....	1.00	.65	
White Autumn King, Pure white, lemon beard..	.75	.50		Holy Smoke, M Novel silvery grey.....	3.50	1.75	
WINTERS				*Late Snow, L-VL Dependable late white.....	1.00	.70	
*Bronze Flush, EM Yellow, maroon & brown....	1.25	1.00		Merry Lynn, M Rosy light blue; vigorous.....	5.00	2.50	
*China Maid, Delectable pink, fertile.....	1.25	.85		Pacemaker, EM Bright Red self.....	1.00	.65	
*Fragrance, E Violet dwarf, ruffled, fragrant....	.75	.60		Pastel Supreme, ML Pastel blend, yellow & pink.	7.50	3.75	
Good Sir, Harmonizing bronze & crimson.....	.85	.55		Persian Robe, M Amoena; buff & maroon.....	5.00	2.50	
*San Pasqual, VE Light & dark carmine, fine....	1.50	1.20		Riviera, ML Dresden yellow, greenish cast....	3.00	1.50	
HORNED				Sky Crystal, M Gardenia like blue-white.....	3.00	1.50	
Gay Nineties, M Yellow plicata, horns up to 1".	4.00	1.95		Tabasco, M "Paprika sprinkled on omelet"....	1.00	.65	
FLAT BEARDED				Tiffany, M Yellow, red; re-bloomer parent....	1.00	.65	
Clematis, L Interesting variable lilac-blue.....	.85	.55		*Wakarusa, M Brilliant orange & red.....	1.50	1.20	
Dorothea, VE Wind blown lavender white.....	.65	.45		ONCOBREDS			
*Yellow Eagle, ML Huge, flat light yellow.....	1.50	1.20		*Appian Way, EM Mohr type violet.....	5.00	3.50	
LACY LOVELIES				Bon Voyage, M White, flushed rosy lilac.....	6.50	3.20	
*Crinkled Ribbon, M Crinkled tan & lavender...	1.50	1.20		Cinna-Mac, EM Opalescent standards, gold falls	7.50	3.75	
Futuramic, M Frilled yellow-rose-chrome.....	3.00	1.50		Coronation Tapestry, Exotic gold, green, lilac..	1.50	.85	
Gala, EM Lacy blend of peach, yellow, pink....	.85	.55		Heather Angel, EM Huge heather, 8" across.....	2.50	1.25	
*Midwest Gem, M Golden apricot, ruffled, creped	1.00	.80		*McLeod, EM Chartreuse green, green beard...	7.50	3.75	
Orchid Ruffles, EM True Lavender with lace....	1.50	.85		Miss Martha, VE Regeliabred, white, raspberry..	3.00	1.50	
Yesteryear, M Pinkish flesh blend.....	2.00	.95		Mohr Affair, EM Rich wine color.....	.85	.55	
COLOSSALS				*Phoebus Apollo, EM White's best yellow.....	4.00	2.80	
Chamois, M Huge pure chamois self.....	1.00	.65		Sunfrost, ML Amoena; white & medium yellow..	3.00	1.50	
*Heroique, EM Largest inexpensive white.....	2.00	1.40		DWARFS			
Mr. Moon, EM 52" white, for backgrounds....	2.00	.95		Blue Band, EE Neat very blue bitone.....	.75	.50	
*Wm. A. Setchell, M Immense, 7", royal purple..	1.50	1.20		*Violet Night, VE Really deep violet self.....	.75	.60	
GREENS				GRAB-BAG CLOSE-OUTS			
Appointee, M Chartreuse; exceptional breeder..	1.50	.85		If you Do Not Need to Select			
Clovely, M Flaring olive chartreuse.....	1.25	.80		Varieties Yourself, This Is the Way to Buy			
Green Shadows, M Light buff chartreuse.....	1.25	.75		In addition to the above I am closing out this year on 30 other choice named & labelled varieties where stocks are too limited to list by name. So I select these for you in widely assorted colors, patterns & races (including Re-Bloomers) & at a price even LOWER THAN ANY ABOVE, namely 10 for \$4.35 (less than 45c each). Or, order 20 for \$7.95 (less than 40c each). All will be named, & very colorful for this very low price. The values that you will get here will amaze you, & will range from Regular prices of 75c up to \$5.00 apiece, with a guaranteed total value for the 20 Iris of well over \$25.00. Or, cheaper yet, order All 30 for only \$11.95 & get FREE a \$7.50 Bonus Horned Iris of my selection—a total value at Regular prices of over \$50.00. This is the cheapest possible way to get your Iris, & only one of a kind, so you'll have lots of interesting variety. But hurry, before these limited stocks are sold out.			
Yellow Organdy, L Ruffled greenish yellow....	1.00	.65		IRIS CULTURE & HARDINESS			
TANGERINE-BEARDED				See pp. 29 & 12			
*Ballerina, M Famous Hall Flamingo pink.....	.75	.55					
Dawn Pink, ML Pink bitone, non-fading.....	3.50	1.75					
*Enchanted Violet, ML Dramatic violet, red beard	7.50	3.75					
Orange Creamo, ML Luscious apricot-orange..	2.00	.95					
Pink Talcum, ML Stunning peach-blossom pink..	.75	.50					
Pretty Pink, M Rose pink, deep pink beard....	1.00	.65					
*Truly Fair, E-L Bright pink, intense red beard..	3.00	2.10					
NOVELTIES							
*Odoratissima, Lilac blue, very fragrant.....	1.50	1.20					
Orchid Queen, EM Like exotic butterfly.....	1.50	.85					
Smithsonian, ML Patriotic red, white & blue....	3.50	1.75					
White Chalice, L Lovely tulip-shaped white....	1.50	.85					

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If you check "YES," you may add "Surprise Gift Iris" at bottom of your order.

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Enter my name in your **IRIS LOVERS' SWEEPSTAKES CONTEST** (See simple rules on page 18.)

I am giving my flower-loving friend's name and full address on the back of this coupon. (Contest closes June 30.)

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SECRET VARIETY GAME

2 or 3 for the SALE PRICE of 1. Open to All Whose Order Payment is \$10.00 or more.

My most popular offer, partly because everyone can win, and partly because the cash savings mount up so rapidly as to be unbelievable. For 1962 I have provided here far more opportunities for fun, excitement and real savings than ever before. This year, for you to find, there are 25 Secret Varieties & also (believe it or not) 25 SUPER Secret Varieties, or a **TOTAL of 50 kinds** that you can now get on this wonderful basis. Each Secret Variety is easily identified by fact that one word (of 3 letters or more) in variety description has **only the last letter as a capital letter**. For example, the word "glitteri**G**."

If you find some or all of the Secret Varieties & include any or all of them on your order, each followed by "S.V." you may list each at **two for the discounted Catalog SALE price of one**. You can either plant both for beauty & hybridizing, or go in with your neighbor & order two of each Secret Variety, so you will each have one at **what amounts to half price**. I do not send the extra rhizomes unless your order calls for 2. Also, note that this sensational offer of 2 for the price of 1 applies, obviously, **only where you pay the Catalog Sale or Regular Price for 1**, not to varieties secured in collections & not to Premiums, Bonuses or other free Iris.

25 SUPER SECRET VARIETIES (3 for Sale price of 1)

I have found over the past several years that whenever my stocks will permit me to offer any **SUPER Secret Varieties**, my customers go wild with the excitement of finding these, because here is where you get: **3 for the discounted Catalog SALE price of 1**, wherever there is such a price. You can save still further by going in with your friends on these (and on my wonderful LUCKY SUPER BUYS); when the 3 Iris arrive, keep one & pass along the other 2. I have provided for YOU in this catalog 25 of these **SUPER Secret Varieties**: 2 Summers, 4 Autumns, 2 Colossals, 1 Flat, 2 Greens, 5 Horned, 1 Laced, 2 Tangerine Bearded, 3 Tall Bearded, & 3 Oncobreds. Each variety can be quickly & positively identified by the fact that its description contains **TWO** separate words, instead of one, each with a final capital letter—and the two final capitals are **always the same**. When you order these put "S.S.V." after name and enter "3" in "No." column. Quite obviously, the more of these S.S.V. varieties you order, the more Iris & the more real value you will get for your money. Another Rainbow Gardens exclusive.

CLUES TO HELP YOU FIND THE 50 SECRET AND SUPER SECRET VARIETIES

You'll have the time of your life finding all 50 Secret and SUPER Secret Varieties. You'll be amazed at the exceedingly high caliber of the Iris you get, including many of most outstanding & popular Iris in entire Guidebook, to wit:

- AWARD WINNERS GALORE**—(Makes it easy & economical to bring your garden right up-to-date).
 - 3 recent Awards of Merit, '56 to '59.
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- Varied races of Iris**: 8, yes 8, **SPACE-AGE Flounced, Spooned & Horned Iris**, & also 8 of the coveted **Summer Re-Bloomers**, 6 each of **Autumn Re-Bloomers & Oncobreds**, 5 Tall Bearded, 4 Greens, 3 each of **Colossals, Laced & Tangerine-Bearded**, 2 Novelties & 1 each of **Flats & Medians**.
- 22 shown in **FULL COLOR**, including 4 **SPACE-AGE Iris** on the catalog covers.
- Catalog Sale prices to suit every pocketbook**:
 - 10 with Catalog Sale prices under \$2.00.
 - 35 with Catalog Sale Prices under \$5.00.
 - 14 very new ones, Catalog Sale Prices \$5.60 to \$16.65.
- At least 25 kinds eagerly sought by hybridizers.
- I even include one of my **Feature Offerings** & 8 of my superb **Star Performers**. Start looking!

ORDER SECRET VARIETIES PROMPTLY as demand for these is always terrific. I must reserve right, if sold out, to send other Iris of equal value. **AIR MAIL** will help greatly in getting everything you want.

Fun With My SECRET VARIETY Game: "I love those secret varieties! As soon as the catalog arrives, I start searching for them. No work gets done, everyone here has to fend for themselves for food, etc., until I find every one." Cindy Erwin, Levittown, Pa.

FREE, a \$5 PRESENT FOR YOUR FRIEND AND ONE FOR YOU, TOO

If you have any gardening-minded friends at all you can hardly keep a colorful Catalog-Guidebook like this all to yourself. You are bound to show it to flower lovers at home, or at the garden club. And the moment you do, someone who has not before seen the catalog is going to want to acquire some of the beauties pictured herein. That's your clue to start right in & explain that if he (or she) promptly sends in an order of \$10.00 or more, & marks on it that it was made up from **YOUR** catalog, he can ask for **TWO** rhizomes of a **FREE PRESENT** of any ONE of the following 8 **NEW Iris**, each valued at **\$5.00 per rhizome**: **Autumn Princess-S, Double Date-A, Grand Teton-C, Hot Mustard-G, Spooned Fantom-H, Berta B-Tg, Brigadoon-T, Kalifa Baltis-Ob**. One rhizome is a \$5.00 Present for him (or her) & the second is a \$5.00 Present for you, for loaning your catalog to him to make up his order. To save shipping costs, both rhizomes will be sent to him with his order, & you can get your free PRESENT from him as soon as it arrives.

Obviously, your friend in this case must be a person who is **NOT** in our files & did not receive my catalog this year. This offer is to reward you for bringing my Iris offerings to the attention of **NEW** people who have never had my catalog. You can do this with as many people as you want, & get a different \$5.00 Present each time. How else can you make money so easily? No need for you to write me about it, as your friends' orders, with their notes that they were each made up from **your** catalog, will take care of that.

You Need These 4 PUBLICATIONS—All Postpaid

RAINBOW IRIS MANUAL — \$1.25 — 44 page booklet. First half covers in full the **CULTURE** and handling of all types of Iris, such as **Bearded, Beardless, Arils, Oncos, Oncobreds, Crested, Bulbous, etc.** Second half treats in some detail the **HYBRIDIZING** of all of these types of Iris, with sections on "Increasing Your Sets," "Mendelian Inheritance," "Chromosome Numbers," etc.

SUPPLEMENT to the MANUAL — 50c — Here is a partial outline of this Supplement: **I. Planning Your Iris Garden**: Utilizing all types of Iris; harmonious color groupings; **II. Culture of Arils**: Promising new cultural techniques; **III. Iris Exhibition**: How to stage an Iris show, exhibit Iris and win prizes; **IV. Iris Hybridizing**: Speeding seed germination; best kinds for parents.

TECHNIQUE for Iris HYBRIDIZATION — 10c — An 8-page leaflet written to make it easy for the beginner to get started in this most fascinating of all hobbies. Free with Kit offered at right.

REPRINT of My American Iris Society Article: "Controlled Evolution of the Horned, Spooned & Flounced Iris" — 50c — or FREE as explained on page 10, or on page 18. All four publications for only \$2.00.

1961 SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS—Lucky People! Your name may be here next year.

Last year I sent out to these 6 winners **FREE** Iris having a total value of \$228.00. Better get **YOUR** name in the drawing this year. See how the prizes mount up with the larger orders. Winners may be anywhere in the world. Note one in **CANADA** below.

Grand Prize to: Mrs. Melvin J. Hunt: 519 Rockledge Ave., Bethayres-Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania. Order \$20.10, free Iris sent to the value of \$65.00.

2 Second Prizes: Edith McCoy, Box 425, Planada, California. Order \$23.45; free Iris sent to the value of \$47.00. Also **Gertrude Parker**, Edison P.H.#3, Auberry, California. Order \$18.63; free Iris sent to the value of \$38.00.

3 Third Prizes: Iris sent to the value of their orders: **Dayle S. Myers**, Rt. 1, Roseville, Ohio, \$20.00; **Mrs. J. B. Furches**, Rt. 4, Jonesboro, Tennessee, \$16.00; **Ernest Shield**, 6418 Decarie Blvd., Montreal, Canada, \$42.00.

Iris Lovers' SWEEPSTAKES - (2nd Coupon)

(See bottom of page 18 and back of 1st coupon. Contest closes June 30)

The second order blank and Sweepstakes Coupon on the front side of this sheet may be used as you prefer:

- By you**, for a later order to build up total credited to you, and thus increase the size of your **FREE PRIZE ORDER** if you win. Mark it "Second Order" so you will be sure to get credit in contest for both orders.
- Second order blank and Sweepstakes Coupon may be sent in by a **friend or relative** with his or her order, and thus have this name, too, entered in my contest. **More order blanks with Sweepstakes Coupons sent on request.**

Friend's Name _____

(Friend who does not have this GUIDEBOOK and to whom I have shown this copy; or will do so soon.)

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(Coupon qualifies only if address is COMPLETE, as now required by Post Office)

HYBRIDIZER'S COLUMN

Hybridizing Is Easy, Profitable, Lots of Fun

You'll live longer—and better—if you have an absorbing & profitable hobby that repeatedly, year after year, gives you something interesting and exciting to **look forward to**. I challenge anyone to suggest a hobby that will accomplish this as surely & effectively as does **Iris hybridizing**. Already thousands of my customers have tried it, & nearly all are **rapidly becoming enthusiastic amateur hybridizers**, almost overnight.

Get in now on this new hobby that can become really profitable. **Amateurs often produce world beaters**. New Iris may sell for up to \$100 per rhizome; introductory prices of \$20 to \$25 are common. Put your spare time in on this absorbing hobby and watch results. My yearly **GUIDEBOOKS** keep you right up to date.

To learn the vital flower parts see Ektachrome of **Rose Delight**, page 15. The 3 reddish beards have nothing to do with pollination. Above the center beard is the cream-colored **anther**, containing the pollen. Remove an anther from a flower of one variety, and rub the pollen grains onto the **top** of the **stigma** of the variety to be pollinated. Stigma is the curved lip just above anther. Many helpful details in my **MANUAL** and **SUPPLEMENT**.

My Exclusive HYBRIDIZER'S KIT

Anyone can start the fascinating hobby of Iris Hybridizing with ease with my exclusive **RAINBOW HYBRIDIZING KIT**. Most vital items are 2 special tweezers I had made to order for this purpose. **Anther-collecting Tweezers** have special flat rounded points that permit collecting anthers without injuring delicate & vital style arms. **Clamp-style Pollinating Tweezers** are designed to hold anthers firmly & thus eliminate strain of pollinating. Kit also includes the following additional items: 36 Special Sliding Pollen Boxes, 100 Pollination Tags in four colors; 2 Weatherproof Pencils; 50 seed bags; 15 printed Record Cards; 1 copy of leaflet "Technique for Iris Hybridization." Price postpaid **\$6.25; 2 for \$12.25**

MY GERMINATION STIMULANT

I have tried many ways of hastening the naturally slow germination of Iris seed, but none is as simple and effective as my **Rainbow Germination Stimulant**. My extensive, carefully-controlled tests have shown it will often double or quadruple the germination of seed of Bearded Iris in a short time—and the quicker you get your precious hybrid seeds to germinate, the sooner you will have bloom. See my **SUPPLEMENT** for detailed results with seed of different types of Iris. Exact quantity to make 1 quart of solution, with full directions for use. Orders for Stimulant unacceptable from California due to high license fee. **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$7.95**

KEY TO DATA

TO HELP YOU SELECT AND PLAN

To help **Iris lovers & amateur hybridizers**, I give the following in my variety descriptions: originator, year of introduction, season of bloom, height in inches, description, awards, **parentage** in square brackets, price. Latest ('60 & '61) awards in **red**.

I recommend particularly Iris recently honored by Awards of American Iris Society:

- Dykes** — Dykes Memorial Medal. (Highest.)
- AM** — Award of Merit. (Next to Highest.)
- HC** — High Commendation.
- JC** — Judge's Choice. (Best of the NEW ones.)
- Dykes RU and AM-RU** — Runners-up.
- HM** — Honorable Mention.

★ — **Choicest of inexpensive Iris** especially recommended for beginners.

Other symbols explained, pages 2, 3, and 19.

SEASON ABBREVIATIONS from earliest to latest spring: **EE, VE, E, EM, M, ML, L, and VL**. To avoid the customary short Tall Bearded season, be sure to choose early, midseason and late varieties in each of the colors of greatest interest to you. Since the majority of varieties bloom at midseason, or nearly, you will need to give special thought to provide your garden with a good assortment of both the early bloomers and the late ones.

"Can hardly wait for your next catalog to see what the new free Premium Iris will be." Mrs. Howard O. Wilson, Brownwood, Texas.

FLOWER SHOWS

When you get your Iris from Rainbow Gardens it's **easy to win ribbons at your flower shows**. When you do, don't forget to let me know the variety names & ribbons won. Thanks.

Remember

Stocks won't last long at these Catalog-Wide Sale prices. So please order **PROMPTLY**; order everything you want before supplies of some kinds are exhausted. At these prices, **THE MORE YOU ORDER, THE MORE YOU SAVE!** See pages 2 & 18.

Large Hybrid TALL BEARDED IRIS for Mid & Late Spring Bloom

World's Finest Selection of Both the Very Newest and the Inexpensive Popular Favorites

THE 8 NEW RACES OF TALL BEARDED IRIS

During past decade 8 distinct & important new races of Bearded Iris have emerged. These have reached the stage in their evolution where they need to be separated out from ordinary Tall Bearded Iris listed on pages 23 to 27 & set up as distinct entities in their own rights.

SPACE-AGE IRIS: FLOUNCED, SPOONED, HORNED — pages 1, 10, 40.

FLAT BEARDED — Partly Tall Bearded, pp. 12, 13. **COLOSSALS** — see pp. 16, 17.

TANGERINE-BEARDED IRIS — Flamingos & others with tangerine beards, pp. 30-32.

APPROACHES TO GREENS — pages 28-29. **LACY LOVELIES** — pages 14, 15.

Tall Bearded varieties in above 8 categories, & all below, are included in complete alphabetical **INDEX on page 39**, so you can find any variety with greatest of ease.

★ = Choicest of inexpensive Iris, especially recommended for beginners.

1962 INTRODUCTION

SIERRA SUNSET (Austin '62) E-M-45" A remarkable tall, robust Iris that takes its name in part from our own nearby, lofty Sierra Nevada, in part from the glory of its true sunset coloring. While I am introducing it as Tall Bearded, it is often plenty large enough to class as a Colossal & quite often many of the flowers are horned to boot, with horns over 1" long. Standards bright buff-yellow, lightly laced; falls light crimson, splashed & edged in light yellow. A skyscraper of an Iris, will sometimes reach above 4 feet. Likely to yield offspring that are horned or laced, or both, especially if crossed with Horned Lace. Try it. Pollen plentiful. [Horned Skylark X Ruffled Apache]....Reg. \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**

ADORN (C. Smith '59) M-36" Blazing yellow & white beauty, with the accent on strong contrast. Standards deep butter-yellow, falls glistening chalk white with minute yellow border, deep orange-yellow beard. Nicely ruffled & quite tantalizing. A dependable performer, tall well-branched stalks, good increase. HM'59 [Leading Lady X Lindora]....Regularly \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$11.95**

AHOY (Tompkins '57) ML-38" One of the top favorites, & a "New Look" in the red class. Close to Carmine red by Ridgeway; appears as a bright rosy-toned cherry-red having great carrying power. Ultra smooth clean finish adds to its beauty. Large, beautifully formed, flaring with very heavy substance & non-burning finish. Strong, well branched stalks on husky plants. Comes from Defiance, so appears to have great breeding potentialities. HC'55 [Sdlg. 50-116 X Defiance]....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

ANGELA MIA (Noyd '56) ML-36" Superb new white that will really bowl you over. Gigantic flowers have extra broad petals, heavily ruffled standards & falls. A crystalline snowy white, with long white beard adding to its purity. Fine branching & foliage; leathery substance; 4-way branching. RU-JC'59 & '60.....Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$3.15**

ANGEL CURLS (Branch '57) L-34" An exquisitely ruffled medium light blue that has captivated many of our visitors & has a personality all its own. Standards strong & closed; falls very wide, flaring. Substance heavy, has remarkable weather resistance. Its late blooming habit will help to extend your blooming season. HM'58; RU-JC'59 [Azure Skies x Cahokia] X Cahokia]....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$9.55**

BANG (Craig '55) ML-36" Much coveted. A big, rich bright red, closest to true red yet achieved. Far outclasses ordinary reds. Will be sought by fanciers & breeders alike. Substance good. Beard golden-bronze. Lots of pollen. Pollen parent of wonderful new Zombie. JC'56; AM'60 [Savage X Cordovan x Molten]....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

BOLD CONTRAST—Dramatic—\$3.00



★ **ARABI PASHA** (Anley '53) M-ML-36" Deep cornflower blue with a blue beard. Smooth finished, nicely tailored flower with most velvety falls of any blue. '53 English Dykes [(Blue Ensign x Windermere) X Blue Ensign]....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$7.50**

AZURITE (Sass '60) EM-35" Here, unlike other Iris, the attraction is the rich blue style arms contrasting with the almost pure white petals, sprinkled with minute sandings of blue around throat. Imagine the unusual & pleasing effect this gives. Three branches & terminal. Fertile both ways, already producing some very nice offspring. HM'61, JC'61 [Sdlg. X Dancing Waters]....Regularly \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$11.25**

BELLE MEADE (Wills '52) M-39" A superior pure white plicata, feathered at the edges with violet-blue. Has sufficient color to give a very blue effect. Excellent branching. Descendants include Miss Alameda & Rococo. RU-AM'57 [Blue Shimmer X Snow Crystal]....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.50**

BELTON BEAUTY (Frey '59) EM-37" One of most widely heralded of recent introductions. A very large, heavily ruffled & broadly formed flower in rich deep violet with a large white area in center of falls, giving it uniqueness & distinction. A well substantiated beauty, blooms heavily on well branched stalks & is always lovely, rain or shine. Extra long blooming season. HM'59; JC'60 [Snow Flurry X Chivalry]....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$5.60; 3 for \$15.95**

BETH COREY (Watkins-Watkins '57) ML-38" Everyone is looking for a new Iris with more flowers per stalk & resultant longer blooming period. This is my nomination for the best blue in this category. A lovely medium blue of great clarity of color, beauty of form. Has 3 or 4 buds in each socket. Color reported non-fading. Flowers large, yellow-orange beard. Domed standards, flaring falls. Tall, sturdy stalks, branching good. HM'57; JC'58 [(Shining Waters x Gloriette) x Great Lakes] X Chivalry]....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

★ **BIG GAME** (Fay '54) E to L-38" A self in the deepest shade of violet. Begins blooming early; still blooming at end of season. Three buds instead of the usual 2 in each socket, with a total 12 to 15 flowers per stem. HM'54; AM'58 [Snow Flurry X Chivalry] X (Blue Seedling x Chivalry)]....Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$1.65; 3 for \$4.70**

★ **BLUE FRECKLES** (Schortman '55) EM-38" Fetching white-ground plicata, clear blue markings. Ruffled flowers, closed standards, semi-flaring falls. Good branching. With this parentage, I would suspect re-blooming tendencies. [(Snow Flurry x Blue Shimmer) X (Tiffany x Gibson Girl)]....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$4.95**

BLUE INTENSITY (Austin '58) E-M-36" Often attains flower height of 7 inches. An intense, bright blue. Simply wonderful for effective garden display, due to brightness of color, large size of flowers, abundance of flower stalks and number of flowers per stalk. From Berkeley Blue X Chivalry, thus sister of my twice-blooming BLUE SURPRISE (page 7) in a brighter hue. It's fragrant, too, sets seeds heavily.Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.25; 3 for \$6.40**

★ **BOLD CONTRAST** (Linse '54) ML-40" See **Ektachrome**. A beautiful variegata. Standards clear bright gold; falls blackish maroon red, with partial edging of yellow, orange yellow beard. A bold, stunning contrast in colors. Pollen plentiful. HM'55; JC'56 [Extravaganza X Rajah Brooke]....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

BRAVE BANNER (Porreca '59) EM-39" A hardy 1959 introduction from New York. A heavenly deep violet-blue, combining good form, heavy substance, and branching galore to make a prize winner, both on the show bench and in the garden. Won Certificate of Excellence from Empire State Iris Society in '58. Flowers ruffled and well proportioned. HC'58; HM'61 [Snow Flurry X Chivalry]...Reg. \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$9.95; 3 for \$25.35**

World's First PATENTED Iris Varieties

Obviously, only Iris of championship caliber are worthy of patenting, so when you buy a patented variety you can be certain it is an Iris par excellence. There are no restrictions on the seeding or use of pollen of these patented Iris.

AMETHYST FLAME (Schreiner '58) ML-38" Next to top in '59 Judges' Choice. Among most coveted Iris today. Fascinating NEW color—a blue lilac or heliotrope overlain with a soft pink sheen. Due to gorgeous ruffling it abounds in scintillating highlights. A self except for chestnut epaulets & stunning white beard. An immense Iris of elegant flaring form & exceptionally heavy substance. Plant Patent No. 1793. HM'58; AM'60 [Crispette X Lavanisque x Pathfinder]...**\$7.50 each**

BRONZE BELL (Schreiner '57) EM-36" If you're looking for an Iris that will be a conversation piece in your garden for years to come, you need look no further. Just plant Bronze Bell. Surpasses all other Iris in its color class—a dazzling copper with a strong golden iridescence like highly polished copper or light bronze. A massive flower of splendid substance, superb form, exuberant ruffling. Plant Patent No. 1728. JC'58; AM'59 [Copper Medallion X Inca Chief]....**\$7.50 each**

GIANT ROSE — Simply enormous 11" flowers. Plant Patent No. 2067. See **COLOSSALS**, page 16.**\$12.00 each**

TRIM (McKee '56) M-36" Introduced as reddest of Iris; has been a sensation. Large glittering coppery red, sparkling sheen & silky smoothness of finish. Hafts without venation. Tall for a red, with stalks branched & rebranched; up to 23 or more flowers per stalk. A line-bred Iris with wonderful blood for hybridizers; should impart hybrid vigor, real redness, its own fine finish & quiet haft. Rhizomes naturally small. Plant Patent No. 1592. HM'56; JC'57 [(Pequot x Lights On x Moontide) X (Redwyn x Moontide)]....**\$5.00 each**

PATENTED IRIS COLLECTION — No. 39 — Order 1 each of any 2 or more of above 4 patented Iris & deduct 1/3 from the sum of their prices. Take advantage of this & be first in your neighborhood to have a patented Iris—an easy way to get ahead of "the Jones"—and you'll really have something to crow about. If you want just one Patented Iris at a reduced price merely add its price, reduced by 1/3, to any of my many catalog or envelope collections.

BRASS ACCENTS (Schreiner '59) M-40" Carrying an enviable heritage of fine browns this sets a new high among beautiful browns, with a personality all its own. Magnificent golden coffee-brown of very large size with stiff, almost horizontal, falls. Slight blue signal at end of gold beard. Plenty of height & good branching for background planting. Pollen profuse. **HM'59, AM'61** [Argus Pheasant x Copper Medallion] X Inca Chief]..... Regularly \$1.00; on \$15 order **\$9.00**

BRIGADOON (Tompkins '55) E-L-38" My nomination for brightest Iris now available anywhere. A delightfully smooth blend of bright fuchsia-red, amethyst-violet, true purple. Very large, yet beautifully formed, softly ruffled petals of heavy substance. **HC'54; HM'55**..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.75; 3 for \$10.70**

BROWN ENSEMBLE (Quadros '56) ML-36" A rich attractive golden brown with deeper brown hafts & beard in yellow, tipped blue. Good form & branching. Falls wide, of good substance, slightly waved & flaring. Very hardy. Pollen very abundant. [Casa Morena X Tobacco Road]..... Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.80**

BUTTERHORN (Sass '55) M-38" A lemon ice that will take your breath away. Ground color like icy white velvet, petals edged with broad band of pure lemon-gold. Most beautiful of this type that I have ever seen. Pollen profuse. **HM'55** [White and pink plicata sdg. X soft pastel plicata sdg.]..... Regularly \$3.50; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.50; on \$25 order 3 for \$3.50**

CAPTAIN GALLANT (Schmelzer '59) EML-36" One of the very finest of recent introductions. Rich red throat; no haft markings, brown beard is in complete harmony. Petals wide, smooth, of heavy substance. Reported to stand hot winds without burning. Very long blooming season & a fast increaser. Fertile both ways; being worked overtime by every hybridizer who can get his hands on a start of it. **JC'60, AM'61** [Tompkins # 52-107 X Privateer]..... Regularly \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$13.50**

CARAMEL SUNDAE (Zurbrigg '60) M-38" World renowned as the first brown amoena. Appeals to the casual amateur as well as to the Irisarian as being something new & very different. Standards white, slightly infused with gold at the midrib; falls butter-scotch-caramel with wide band of white all around. Beautifully ruffled & well named, for it does indeed look like a caramel sundae. Large flowers on well-branched stalks. Of Canadian origin & absolutely hardy. Fertile both ways, holds exciting possibilities. [Criterion X Princess Anne]..... Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$17.95**

CELESTIA EM-38" A light remarkably pure blue. Heavy substance. A real beauty, broad arched standards, ruffled horizontal falls. **RU-Cook Mem. Cup '57; RU-AM'58**..... Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **\$1.10**

CELESTIAL SNOW (Bro. Charles '57) EM-38" Outstanding new white that will sweep you off your feet with the beauty of its heavy ruffling extending completely around both standards & falls. Surely a top contender for the best white Iris today. Falls broad, stiffly flaring; standards nicely domed; beard white with just a touch of lemon. This is perfection itself! **AM'58, RU-DYKES'61** [Snow Flurry X Celestial Blue]..Reg. \$10 on \$15 order **\$9.00**

CHEROKEE ROSE (Wallace '58) M-32" Sensational new orchid & rose from pink breeding. Large flaring flowers with exceptional quality. Will do wonders to brighten up your Iris bed. Unusually fine foliage, close to evergreen, not dying down during dry summers & semi-evergreen throat mild winters. **HC'57** [Ballerina X (Pink Formal x Heritage)]..... Regularly \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$11.25**

CLOUDLESS SKY (Watkins-Graves '55) M-39" Superb, very pure light Cerulean blue. A sister of The Citadel, having the same large size and lovely form, but is more heavily ruffled. Very appealing. Pollen fertile, a ready seed-setter. [Helen McKenzie X Jane Phillips]..... Regularly \$4.00; on \$10 order **\$2.65; 3 for \$6.75**

COFFEE ROYAL (Merrill '61) 34" First introduction of the Merrills after an extensive breeding program. An Iris of the highest quality such as we are all looking for in our seedbeds. Standards beautiful garnet brown, falls rich royal purple, with a narrow brown edge, with a unique harmonizing brown beard tipped in violet. Falls flare outward, then turn jauntily down. Falls wide, substance good. Vigorous, well-branched. Sets seed, pollen very fertile. [Three Oaks X ((Bryce Canyon x Prairie Sunset) x Miogem)]..... Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$17.95**



ARGUS PHEASANT

full, quite unusual white beard, set against blue stitching of broad ruffled haft. Excellent bloom, placement & branching. Hardy. A fast increaser, & a prolific bloomer. [Lela Dixon X Dotted Swiss]..... Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$12.60**

DANCING TIGER (Schreiner '53) M-38" Very large jewel-bright plicata with ground color that is really yellow. There is a stunning lightly-cut half-inch border of penny brown with fine slender lines on the edge of the falls. A big improvement in the yellow plicatas..... Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$1.95**

DARK CHOCOLATE (Murray '54) EM-38" A clean, dark chocolate color—as dark as Baker's chocolate, very large & tall, with good branching, very heavy substance. Very profuse flowering. Rich, dark & commanding. **HM'54; AM'59** [Tobacco Road X Grand Marshal]..... Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.80**

DARK HALO (Tompkins '56) M-38" Pure white ground with a faint breathlike hint of cream & a broad border around both the standards & falls of such a dark purple that even at a short distance it appears black. Flowers large, of excellent form & finish, with extra heavy substance. A very different Iris, sure to attract a great deal of attention in your garden. Stalks tall, well branched. Completely hardy. [Involving Tiffany, Prairie Sunset, Amitola, etc.]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$9.55**

DEMETRIA (Hinkle '58) ML-36" You will fall in love with this winsome, gracefully ruffled medium blue Iris. Falls broad, flaring, of splendid substance. This has that quality for which Mrs. Hinkle is famous. **JC'59, AM'60** [Zara X Regina Maria]..... Reg. \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$8.50**

DOTTED SWISS (Sass '56) EM-36" Widely heralded large new blue plicata everyone seems to want, as it is the center of interest in almost any planting. A gorgeous flower, with the white ground sanded & dotted in a clear shade of pastel blue. A very showy connoisseur's Iris, much used by the breeders. Already its pollen has yielded the new Crown Point & Full Circle. **JC'57, AM'58**..... Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$3.15**

EDENITE (Plough '59) EM-30" Unquestionably the finest addition to the blacks to appear in many a year. Everyone seems drawn to this compelling deep red-black with falls of an almost coal-black appearance. Large flowers with rounded form. Fortunately this is fertile both ways, as everyone will want to try it. One outstanding new Iris like this will attract more attention in your garden than a dozen ordinary sorts. **JC'60, AM'61** [Great Day X Sable Night]..... Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$16.95**

Recent DYKES MEDAL Winners

The recent Dykes Winners are assembled here for the convenience of the experts who know their Iris—at the same time this grouping provides the easiest possible way for any beginner to order an assortment of varieties and be sure that all are of the highest quality in Iris that have been actually tested and proved adaptable over the entire Nation. Why not use Special No. 40 below to start YOUR Dykes Medal bed, & add to it each year?

ELEANOR'S PRIDE (Watkins '56) M-42" '61 **DYKES** Superb light blue, beautifully shaped. Petals ruffled, of great weather resistance. A clump gives a most extraordinary tricolor effect, due to medium blue buds, light blue freshly opened blooms, and pure clean white of day-old flowers. **JC'57; AM'58** [Jane Phillips X Blue Rhythm]..... Regularly \$6.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95**

SWAN BALLET (Muhlestein '55) M to L-40" '59 **DYKES** Glorious pure white. At very top of elite Judge's Choice list in '56; in '57 it topped AM list. A.I.S. Bulletins abound in high praises for this beauty. Form delightful, just enough ruffling to give it grace & charm. Fertile both ways. Better look twice before you pass up this one!..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95**

BLUE SAPPHIRE (Schreiner '53) EM-40" '58 **DYKES**. At very top of Popularity Symposium for '58, '59 & '60. A very blue silvery flower of extra large size & exquisite purity. Petals very broad, heavily ruffled, yet heavy substance enabling flowers to come thru a storm. If you don't have it—don't wait—they are going fast, next week may be too late. [Snow Flurry X Chivalry]..... Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **85c**

VIOLET HARMONY (Lowry '52) M-40" '57 **DYKES**. Magnificent large ruffled violet. Won President's Cup. A gorgeous wide violet. Luckily this beauty has pollen, sets seed readily. For 3 years achieved a position next to the top of yearly Popularity Symposium. [Snow Flurry X Cloud Castle]..... Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.25**

SABLE NIGHT (Cook '52) M-38" '55 **DYKES**. Sensational black, coveted everywhere. Standards deep blackish-wine, nearly closed; falls velvety, unbelievably black, with harmonizing dark bronze beard. A real crowd-stopper! Branching good. [Indiana Night x Modoc] X Sable]..... Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.35**

MARY RANDALL (Fay '51) M-36" '54 **DYKES**. Most sought of all Flamingo pinks. A deep rose pink self with a bright red-tangerine beard. A splendid break in color termed Bengal Rose. A large flower with remarkable thickness of petals, hafts wide, free from markings, falls round, flaring. A flower of near perfection. Produces wonderful seedlings. [New Horizon X (Pink Cameo x Cherie)]..... Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.80**

TRULY YOURS (Fay '49) VL-38" '53 **DYKES**. A huge creation, breathtaking & spectacular. Beautiful heavily-ruffled yellow & white bitone with edging of lace. Fertile pollen; sets seed excellently..... Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **90c**

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest '48) EM-38" '52 **DYKES**. Exceptionally large bright golden Argus brown. In color..... Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **80c; 3 for \$2.30; 10 for \$5.00**

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COPPER HALO (Gibson '58) M-L-36" From the hybridizer of Taholah comes this novel new pastel plicata. Standards creamy orange, strongly flushed copper; falls bright yellow with a white center patch & a bordering of dark copper. Lovely in the garden & in arrangements. **HM'58** [Travertine Rose X Plc Sdg.]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$9.55**

CROWN POINT (Tompkins '58) ML-38" A remarkable new plicata that is proving to be very well liked. Broad snowy-white petals are pure & clean, untouched by any color other than the clear sky-blue of a broad border of stitching, a contrast that is sharpened by a full, quite unusual white beard, set against blue stitching of broad ruffled haft. Excellent bloom, placement & branching. Hardy. A fast increaser, & a prolific bloomer. [Lela Dixon X Dotted Swiss]..... Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$12.60**

FABULOUS (Kleinsorge '58) ML-36" Yes, this new Iris is certainly fabulous, for its pageant of color is reminiscent of the splendor in a scene from *Arabian Nights*. A red blend resembling Oriental Glory, but considerably redder & more vivid, and with a striking blue signal. Flowers very large, in Kleinsorge Garden where it originated it was regularly termed a "gasper." It would, indeed, be hard to find any other Iris that will brighten up your garden as will **Fabulous**. Try it & see. HM'58 [Oriental Glory X (General Patton x Cordovan)].....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$13.55**

✱ **FATHER RIGNEY** (Bro. Charles '56) M-42" Very large, rich, deep violet self with dark brown blotch. Beard violet, tipped white. A stately, richly colored Iris that is an exceptionally vigorous grower—tall, straight, well branched....Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

FEATURE OFFERING in Tall Bearded

FANCYANCY (Austin '53) EM-42" Largest and finest self-colored Fancy I have ever seen, a flower of elegance and refinement. Standards silvery lilac, well substantiated, beautifully waved. Falls deep amethyst, veined in white over entire surface. Superb branching. Surpasses almost all other Iris in vigor of growth and luxuriant nearly ever-green foliage. Ideal parent for transmitting real vigor of growth to your seedlings. Comes from the same cross that yielded 5 of my **Horned Iris**, namely [JS-M-176B X 638].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$7.50**

"Fancyancy began blooming April 3 from 6 leaf growths—had 3 blooming stalks with 13, 9, 9 flowers, totaling 31 blooms from 1 rhizome and bloomed till April 30. Everyone loved it." Mrs. F. D. Powell, Phoenix, Arizona.

FIRE BRIGADE (Schreiner '57) EM-36" Deeply glowing crimson-red, like a greatly improved Ranger, surpassing it in size, width of petal & degree of redness. Most reds are quite short, but this has the much desired height & wonderfully uniform coloring. JC'58, HM'58 [Pacemaker x Orelia].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.55**

FULL REWARD (Kleinsorge '55) M-36" Very hard to beat anywhere for a very fine intense deep yellow of very large size, splendid form & heavy substance. As its name indicates you may be sure that a planting of this will be fully rewarding. Falls broad, white at haft, quite flaring. Extra good branching, an abundance of bloom. HM'56, JC'57 [Solid Gold X El Paso].....Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.70**

GALILEE (Fay '56) ML-34" Reached TOP of Awards of Merit in '58. Proved a real sensation in various parts of the country. Frequently reported to be closest to true blue yet achieved. Esmund Jones said "Galilee called me back time and again, and I can say without reservation, that this is the finest Iris I have ever seen." This amazing blue-blue has tiny turquoise veins radiating throughout the flower. You'll want this one. Sets seed but no pollen. JC'57; AM'58 [Butterfly Blue X Bluebird Blue]...Reg. \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.50**

GENTIAN FALLS (Zurbrigg '59) M-34" A new one so out of the ordinary it strikes my fancy. Imagine, if you can, pure white beautifully arched standards, & very blue falls, set off by a glowing deep orange beard, almost tangerine. Almost all the older amoenas have falls in purple or lavender, but here there is no question about the color; it is definitely gentian blue & most appealing. Flowers very large with heavy substance & good form; very free flowering. Fertile either way, a wonderful breeder. [Gaylord X Wabashine].....Regularly \$6.50; on \$10 order **\$4.35; 3 for \$12.40**

GLISTENING COPPER (Muhlestein '53) ML-34" A bright, gay, smoothly finished copper. Very intense, almost fiery, coloring. Already proving a sensational parent for rich coppers, browns, reds & blends. HC'51 [Honeyflow X (Prairie Sunset x Tobacco Road)].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.20**

✱ **GOLD CUP** (Murray '56) EM-38" I can recommend this very highly as the very best yellow I saw at the '56 A.I.S. Los Angeles Convention. It was a runner-up for the President's Cup, so is very popular. A huge flower in deep golden-yellow, with flaring falls and heavy substance. Flowers long-lasting. HM'56; JC'57; AM'59 [(Brazil x Grand Marshal) X Tobacco Road].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$4.95**

GOLD FORMAL (Schortman '59) EM-36" Very large deep gold self, really has that substance & lasting quality so much needed to withstand adverse weather. A real beauty with fine ruffled form. Very good size & well branched. HM'60 [(Snow Flurry x Midwest Gem Sdlg.) x (Tobacco Road x Berkeley Gold Sdlg.) X Solid Gold].....Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$17.95**

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (Walker '58) EM-34" Has been winning awards ever since '56, when it topped the HC's. Described as the most beautifully formed & very cleanest lemon yellow & white combination in the Iris world. Standards canary yellow, falls white outlined with a wide band of yellow. A much-sought newcomer that is just becoming plentiful enough for inclusion in everyone's garden. HM'58, JC'58 & '59 [Harvester X Mitchell 4-7].....Regularly \$7.00; on \$10 order **\$4.65; 3 for \$13.25**

GOLDEN MASTERPIECE (Eva Smith '58) ML-36" You'll not wonder that this is indeed a "masterpiece," when you see it is from two Dykes winners. Does both its parents proud with its huge broad petaled heavily ruffled flowers of exquisite form. A rich golden yellow with a creamy white blaze on falls. Once you see this, it'll be on your "must-have" list. Petal edges have whorls of deep ruffling that you will just love. Should produce great things in pinks & red-bearded yellows. Don't hesitate for stocks are scarce. HM'59, RU-AM'61 (Mary Randall X Truly Yours)...Reg. \$15; on \$25 order **\$9.95; 3 for \$28.35**

GOLDEN PERCH (Craig '50) ML-44" One of Tom Craig's finest. A superb blend of orange and Henna-brown, blazed blue. Already fabulous. [Shady Lady X Cascade Splendor].....Regularly \$8.00; on \$10 order **\$5.35; 3 for \$13.65**

GRAND COULEE (Plough '58) ML-34" A novel & very lovely blend of peach-cream & buff suffused with salmon & rose. Flowers exceptionally large. Very heavily ruffled. Attractive blaze in center of each fall. Very heavy substance, with broad, almost round, falls, nicely flaring. Comes from that superb Dykes Medalist, the tangerine-bearded Mary Randall. Pollen profuse. HM'59; RU-JC'60 [Futuramic X Mary Randall].....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$16.95**

✱ **HAPPY MEETING** (Lyon '55) ML-36" A highly ruffled plicata with exceptionally heavy substance. Ruffling so dense it takes days for flower to open. Standards old ivory, heavily sprayed violet. Falls white-white with solid 1/4" edging of deep violet. Spendid branching, size, form. HC'53; HM'55 [Lovelace X New Hope].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

HELEN NOVAK (Hinkle '57) M-38" Here is a flower such as one dreams about but seldom sees. A ruffled, waxy, finely chiseled medium blue with a surprising blue tipped beard. Very large, rounded, with closed standards & nearly horizontal falls. Its fine poise & garden qualities make it a center of attraction. HM'58 [Zara X Regina Maria].....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$7.95**



HIGH BARBAREE

My Favorite Red

HIGH BARBAREE (Tompkins '58) E-L-38" My personal favorite of the many new reds that have been appearing in recent years. So I took a color photograph of it & have reproduced it for you in all its glory. Not only is this nearest to true red, but it is also nearest to a true self with standards almost as deep as the falls—a very desirable, but seldom seen, characteristic. Color between currant red & carmine. Very finished appearance. Bright yellow beard contrasts smartly. Stalks widely branched, & while some are strictly erect, others may be spreading so stalks from a two-year clump from a single rhizome often make a stunning cluster five feet across—hard to equal anywhere in the Iris world. Pollen abundant. I am working this overtime in my crosses to produce an equally fine Re-Blooming red. HC'57; HM'58 [(Sunstone x Colorglo) X Defiance]...Reg. \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$5.95**

HINDU WAND (Plough '58) EML-32" Exquisite & most colorful blend of many colors—light buff, straw yellow & chartreuse, with solid dark brown hafts on either side of the bright orange beard. Delightfully ruffled & a beauty! HM'58, RU-JC'59 [(Tobacco Road x Casa Morena) x Futuramic] X (Ruth x Rainbow Room)]...Reg. \$8.50; on \$10 order **\$7.65**

INDIGLOW (Schortman '59) EML-35" An Iris in thrilling chiseled perfection, with a rare depth of color—a midnight-hued deep violet-blue, with harmonizing blue-tipped orange beard. Elegantly ruffled & in great demand. JC'59 & '60, AM'61 [(Sable x Destiny) X Chivalry].....Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$16.95**

INVERNESS (Watkins '57) EML-34" This is "chastity itself"—the whitest of whites, even whiter than Helen McKenzie, its seedparent. Falls flaring, very wide at haft, with no venations. Leather-like substance. Even the beard is white. Unforgettable in a garden clump. HM'57, JC'58 [Helen McKenzie X Major Eff]....Reg. \$8.00; on \$10 order **\$6.80**

IVORY BLACK (DeForest '57) M-36" The newest arrival in the contenders for the blackest Iris. Extraordinarily wide, rounded, flaring, velvety falls, remarkably black. Hafts wide & clean. Standards closed, blackish violet. Size, form, substance and clean haft all combine to make this Iris a standout. [(Her Grace x Sable) x Storm King] X (Her Grace x Black Forest)].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35**

JOAN CRAWFORD (Benson '54) M-40" Exquisite finely chiseled silvery-blue. Presents a picture of loveliness and serenity comparable to its namesake who unhesitatingly selected it as her favorite. Honeysuckle-scented, full petaled, heavily substantiated and very stylish. Standards domed and fully closed; falls semi-flared and attractively rippled. HC'52; HM'56 [Tosca X (Azure Skies x Great Lakes)]...Regularly \$3.00; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.00; on \$25 order 3 for \$3.00**

LADY ROGERS (Rogers '54) EML-36" Winner of Franklin Cook Memorial Award in '59, characterized as "the most outstanding blue." Very large & stylishly formed flower of true light blue, with a satin finish & white beard. Petals exceedingly broad, substance very heavy, wonderful lasting qualities. Wonderful breeder for blues & whites. HM'54; AM'58 [Helen McGregor X Sylvia Murray].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95**

LADY RUFFLES (Schirmer '53) EM-36" Loveliest & heaviest-ruffled of any ruffled Iris in our garden. See in color. A "must" for those who love the highly ruffled Iris. A gardenia-like white, beautifully waved & ruffled; reminds one of organdy graduation gowns. Simply gorgeous! [Snow Flurry X 14A]....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95**

LADY RUFFLES

A Lady in a ruffled gown
Should be a belle in dell or town...

This charming iris now is classed
A ruffled beauty unsurpassed.

—George Nicholas Rees

MAIN EVENT (Peterson '60) M-35" A very distinguished deep crimson red, almost a duplicate of its seedparent Char-Maize in its wonderful size, shape & substance. Termed a blend of Indian Lake & Garnet Lake, almost a complete self. Immense flowers, often large enough to be Colossal. Substance so thick it is hardly exceeded by any other Iris. Falls almost horizontal; beard bronzy gold. Great breeding possibilities. JC'61; HM'61 [Char-Maize X Sdlg.].....Regularly \$17.50; on \$25 order **\$13.10; 3 for \$37.35**

***** Tall Bearded STAR PERFORMER *****

✱ **MELODRAMA** (Cook '56) 40" Here at last I am able to present the first release of a Cook seedling from the Progenitor line. Mr. Cook tells us few Iris in his garden ever attracted as much attention as this big spectacular seedling. The large size & broad rounded segments remind one of its seed parent, Dreamcastle, but of a very different color—a bitone with standards a pale bluish violet at top, gradually deepening to deep violet of the flaring falls. Always attracts Iris fanciers. Likely to create a stir wherever shown, so you'd better add it to your "must" list. AM'58; 1st RU for '61 Dykes [Dreamcastle X Progenitor sdlg.].....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$7.95; 3 for \$22.65** ✱

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LADY RUFFLES—*Delightfully ruffled*—\$3.00. See page 25.

MELISSA (Hinkle '56) M-36" A top-notch, new blue. Flowers large, self colored medium to deep blue, very well formed, **exceptionally broad, flaring falls**. Excellent branching and flower placement. **One of my favorites.** Fertile both ways. HM'58; **RU-AM'60 & '61** [Zara natural set].....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$5.95; 3 for \$16.95**

MISCHIEF (Reinhardt '55) ML-34" **See in color**, above. A very striking variegata in a completely new color combination that is a **real color break**. Standards **brilliant golden-yellow**; falls intense **red-orange**, flaring, with no haft markings. At Salt Lake A.I.S. Convention it was declared the **brightest Iris ever seen**. Orange beard; good substance, stands all weather conditions. A prolific grower and good seed setter, with **plenty of pollen**. Rhizomes naturally small. [Red Torch X Gypsy].....Regularly \$3.50; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.50**

MONIQUE (McKee '56) ML-38" Wide yellow amoena with white standards, clear medium-yellow falls. Nicely ruffled. **Final outcome of Mr. McKee's work in line breeding for four generations**, involving mainly inbreeding with variety Fairday. Should be highly useful for crosses with Stevens, Wills & Brummitt Iris in this color range.....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

MONKSHOOD (Emery '55) ML-38" A large, beautiful light blue with domed standards, flaring falls. Standards clean Monkshood blue; falls a shade darker. Broad, full petaled. Most attractive, **highly praised wherever grown** for the wealth of bloom & clear blue color. HC'54; HM'55 [(Blue Monarch x Gloriole) X Campanula].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

NIGHT 'N DAY (DeForest '55) L-36" From top to bottom of the color range. Standards palest hortense violet; falls fluorite violet, black overlay. Near-amoena, large, smooth flowers on tall well-branched stalks. Quite distinct. [Extravaganza X (Casa Morena x General Patton)].....Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$1.65; 3 for \$4.20**

OLYMPIC TORCH (Schreiner '58) ML-38" Named for the ancient Hellenic symbol which burns during Olympic games. This **dazzling novelty carries the browns to new heights of vividness undreamed of a few years ago**. Visitors are bowled over with the exuberance of its beauty & brilliance of coloring. A glowing light golden-bronze of massive size, skyrocket height, & ideal branching. Possesses lavishly beautiful form such as is seldom seen, with crisply cupped standards & broadly flaring falls, delightfully ruffled. No doubt about it, if you add this to your garden, **it will soon become your pride & joy**. JC'59; **AM'60** [Inca Chief X Watchfire sdg.].....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$14.10**

ON PARADE (Crosby '56) ML-33" A smooth, very stunning new variegata with rich yellow standards & deep brown-red falls, free from veining. Very fine & surely one of the best of its type. Very showy, with wide flowers of good size. A most unexpected coloring to come from two amoena parents, so may be exceptionally useful to hybridizers for crossing with both variegatas & amoenas. [Louise Blake X Step Up].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$4.95**

ORANGE BANNER (Waters '55) ML-34" A tremendous flower, with color as close to true orange as anything yet seen. It stands out so in the garden that it gets lots of attention. Petals broad & full, nicely flaring. HM'55, AM'59 [Orange Gem X Orangeman].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

ORANGE CRUSH (Suiter '59) M-L-38" This vivid orange of large size will attract garden visitors like a magnet. Its brilliance is further accentuated by an even brighter orange beard, almost tangerine. Should be a great parent. Tall & showy & one you will surely want.....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$14.10**

POLKA TIME (Schortman '58) EM-L-36" If you have been searching for the finest in ruffled Iris, this is it; you need look no further. The most heavily ruffled deep-colored Iris we have, & a picture of beauty. A gorgeous bitoned violet with attractive white area in falls. Has quality & class that sets it well apart from ordinary Iris. To see it is to want it. And this is the year to get it! **RU-JC'59; AM'61** [Snowy Flurry x Violet Symphony] X (Sable x Chivalry)].....Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$15.95**

PRINCESS ANNE (Zurbrigg '58) ML-34" A super-hardy Canadian Iris worthy of its royal name, falls measuring 3 1/4" across, hafts 2 1/4" wide. A bicolored beauty in yellow and white. A flower of quality and charm. The yellow of the standards is very clear and clean; white in falls set off by border of same color as standards. Will set pods, but it is easier as pollen parent. Pollen parent of Carmel Sundae. JC'59; **RU-AM'60** [Cascade Splendor X Armour Bright].....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$18.95**

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PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge '48) ML-36" A revelation in lovely color harmonies, superb beautifully ruffled form. A light coppery brown, smooth and appealing. HM'48; AM'50 [Mexico X Tobacco Road]. **In color**.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$7.50**

QUADRILLE (Beattie '57) EML-38" Large, deep carmine red of fine quality. Carriage very flaring, falls gently ruffled. Hafts smooth & clean, beard deep yellow. Petals full formed, broad, of extra heavy substance. The tall stalks are so well branched that each carries 10 or more well spaced flowers. Blooms early to late midseason. Pollen fertile. [Hermit Thrush X Ebony Echo].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.50**

RAMPAGE (Tompkins '59) ML-36" From a long line of great reds comes this superb new one, often so huge it could easily be with my Colossals. Sought by every Irisarian due to its deep glowing ruby-carmine coloring, without veinings or marks to detract from its ultra clean richness. Standards domed beautifully; falls flare nicely & are very wide, touching each other at haft. A good grower, hardy. Well Branched. Better get your order in early for this one. [(Great Day x (Ebony Echo x Defiance)) X Moulin Rouge].....Regularly \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$11.25; 3 for \$32.05**

RED CHIEFTAIN (Sass '55) M-37" Glistening mahogany-red with great carrying power. Petals have lacquer-like finish, rich yellow beard. Standards domed; falls semi-horizontal flaring up a bit at tips, giving flowers a winged appearance. Extra heavy substance gives blooms a long life. A fascinating flower for hybridizers.....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

REGINA MARIA (Hinkle '55) M-36" Sensation of the blues at Salt Lake Convention. A clump of this will draw a crowd in a hurry. A very smooth medium blue with broad heavy petals and heavy substance. Nicely branched. Elegance personified. Pollen of Regina Maria on Zara has yielded both Demetria & Helen Novak; reciprocal cross gave Intrigue. HM'55; AM'57 [Azure Skies X Pierre Menard].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

ROYAL RUBY — Superb, perhaps today's best red. See page 9.....Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$15.95**

RUFFLED ORGANDY (Brenan '53) E to L-42" An Iris with spontaneous appeal. I show it to you in natural color, page 27. It has a perfection & beauty of color & form that can hardly be duplicated by any other Bearded Iris. A highly ruffled ivory-cream with pearly undertone, light gold border. Falls large; beautifully rounded. Tall 42" stalks with unbelievably fine 5-way branching & up to 23 buds. This insures a very long blooming season, which will usually extend for at least a month. Winter hardy. Fertile both ways. With such blood cannot miss as a good breeder. Made to order for hybridizers eager to cross with Oncobreds; already has close to perfect form with height & superb branching. No breeder should pass up an opportunity like this! A sell-out EVERY year; order early! HM'53; AM'55 [Gilt Edge X (Snow Flurry x Nylon)]....Regularly \$2.25; on \$15 order **2 for \$2.25**

RUFFLED TAFFETA (Miess '54) EM-42" Large deep pinkish lavender. Can be compared to heaviest taffeta. Imagine this cloth drawn into ruffles more artful and appealing than any human hand can make. Fine low branching. HM'55; JC'56; AM'59 [(Snow Flurry x Great Lakes) X Lake Tenaya].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

RUTH COUFFER (Craig '56) M-36" A vibrant deep red that is about as red as any I have yet seen. Flowers of large size with heavy substance and fine form and branching. Quality like this will go far. Grand breeding possibilities. [Savage X Cordovan].....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95**

SALEM (Schreiner '58) ML-34" End result of generations of top breeding for better blues. Comes very close to answering the long quest for a true spectrum blue without any lavender or violet. A medium-light blue, a true self even to the beard. A classically perfect Iris with just enough ruffling to add charm & sparkle. This new creation will do much to glorify your garden at Iris time. HM'59, RU-JC'59 [Harbor Blue X (Blue Rhythm x Sylvia Murray)].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.25**

SEATHWAITE (Randall '52) ML-38" A large ruffled blue. Outstanding in form, substance, color & branching. Falls wide, ruffled & semi-flaring. Flowers in great profusion & stands up in strong winds without staking. '52 English Dykes [Helen McGregor X Cahokia].....Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.35; 3 for \$6.70**

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SUNSET SAIL (DeForest '58) M-38" Wondrous & gigantic new arrival with broad touching falls & extreme width of fall. So much sought by everyone & so fine it was in heavy demand even before its introduction. The custard-yellow ground is lightly marked in cinnamon. Parent of many of DeForest's new ones, among them **Far Gold**. Scarce, stock will not last long. [Tiffanja X Firecracker]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.50**

SWAN PRINCESS (Birch '57) EM-38" A huge & glamorous white creation of sculptured whiteness, fine substance & bloom placement. Even the beard is white. Petals lightly fluted & ruffled. Named for Princess Grace. Try this for producing whites with tangerine beards. [White Ruffles X Palomino]..... Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$5.95**

SYMPHONY (Hinkle '58) M-36" Widely heralded light blue closely approaching spectrum blue. Is to the eye what a serene pastoral symphony is to the ear. A self with suggestion of a light area at the beard. Here is **real beauty**; wonderful form, substance. A new Iris that will make a name for itself. Be among the first to enjoy it. **HM'58** [(Cahokia x Azure Skies) X Melissa]..... Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$16.95**

TAHOLAH (Gibson '56) ML-36" A big ruffled novelty, long period of bloom. A stunning yellow-cream plicata. Standards heavily shaded cinnamon-red; falls brushed with same. **Vigorous performer of superb form and color.** Wonderful producer of quality when seed-production can be induced. Indian name means "Village by the Sea." **JC'57; AM'58** [Sdlg. X Firecracker]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.25**

TISTOPS (Craig '57) EM-38" Has a rich, almost unbelievable blend of many colors. You will covet it for its richness and the variety of tone. French lilac dominates the many colors playing in this mingling of tones. In the standards are hints of **burgundy, lavender and rose**; in the falls **java-brown** is washed over the smooth hafts, continues lightly along the edges of the falls. An Iris of **unbelievable smoothness and the heaviest substance imaginable.** With both Ball Gown and Savage in the parentage, this may tend to re-bloom and it surely has the ideal genetic constitution for crossing with Summer and Autumn Bloomers to obtain still finer repeat-bloomers. [(Ball Gown x (Savage x Cordovan) X (Savage x Cordovan))]..... Regularly \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$8.35; 3 for \$23.80**

VIKING (Nelson '57) EML-42" A huge plicata that is distinctly different. White ground dotted & shaded Dauphin's Violet. Style arms solid dark violet, prominently displayed against the light flower. In spite of great size, has fine shape & holds itself well. One you'll be proud to have in your garden. **HC'56** [(Blue Shimmer x Chivalry) X Rose Ames]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.75; 3 for \$10.70**

VIOLET HAVEN (Reynolds '57) EML-38" Several of the Haven Iris are quite noteworthy but the one that will stop you in your tracks is this **Violet Haven**—beautifully formed violet flowers with wonderful substance, heavy ramrod stalks. It takes quite an Iris to grow beside Violet Harmony & First Violet & match them both in color, size & substance, & at the same time add a delightful ruffling, but Violet Haven will do just that. **JC'57; AM'59** [Pierre Menard X Danube Wave]..... Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$16.95**

WHITE BOUQUET (Hinkle '57) ML-38" A huge creamy white self, even to the beard. Buds & underside of falls are green. So fine that it has often been reported as the "best new white seen." Standards nicely domed; falls have extremely wide hafts, placing it definitely with the truly modern Iris. Splendid substance & excellent branching. **HM'57; RU-JC'58** [Spanish Peaks X First Affection]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

WHITE PEACOCK (Pattison '52) M-38" **BIG** ruffled flowers of near perfection are a vision of loveliness. Color pure snow white. Falls very flaring, with spread of 7½". Cook Mem. Cup'56, **RU-DYKES'56, '57 & '58** [Katherine Fay X Lady Boscawen]..... Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.60; 3 for \$4.55**

WHOLE CLOTH (Cook '58) M-36" The most talked-about Iris of the decade. One that may well be headed for the Dykes. Heralded as a new color break in amoenas, & one that is widely sought because of its Progenitor breeding. Standards snowy white; falls solid medium blue—the color of Blue Rhythm. Harmonizing white beards. A perfectly formed Iris, smartly ruffled, with fine substance & tall well branched stalks. The future that this holds for amoena breeders is something to dream about! **JC'59, AM'60** [Cahokia X ((Blue Rhythm x (blue sdlg. x Progenitor)) x (Distance x blue sdlg.)))]..... Regularly \$12.00; on \$20 order **\$8.95; 3 for \$25.50**

WIDE WORLD (Cook '54) M-38" A new color break in a blue and white reversed bicolor that is scheduled to bring forth as many enthusiastic "ohs" and "ahs" as did Dave Hall's pinks when they were first seen. Low branched. Pollen abundant, so now you can easily get imbricata blood into your hybrids. **HM'54** [Iris Imbricata sdlg. X Tall Bearded blue]..... Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.40; 3 for \$6.85**

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CINNAMON TOAST M-36" Big, bold cream & russet plicata of perfect form.
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INCA CHIEF ML-35" Enormous & spectacular, brilliant burnished gold-bronze.
PRETENDER ML-36" Rare "blue-falled variegata," yellow & blue-violet.
RASPBERRY RIBBON EM-34" Raspberry above dazzling white, raspberry edge.
***SUNSET BLAZE** VE-42" Huge, brilliant golden flame-salmon blend.
TABU M-38" Luxurious, velvety self in ebony blue-black.
***THOTMES III** ML-40" Giant glistening golden brown, broad falls.
TOP HAT ML-38" Large tall velvety black, dark beard.

WONDERMENT (Cook '58) M-L-36" A wondrous new amoena that is a sister of Whole Cloth but quite distinct from it, in that the falls are a **lighter blue & the beards a conspicuous deep chrome.** Similar in other respects to Whole Cloth & a fine companion for it. **HM'58** [Sister to Whole Cloth]..... Regularly \$8.00; on \$10 order **\$6.40**

YLEM (Lapham '54) ML-36" **Truest & nearest to spectrum red of any Iris yet introduced.** Glows even on a cloudy day. Color actually approaches scarlet, a color advance sought for decades. Unlike most reds, has constancy & purity of a self; smooth clean hafts. Standards have a satiny finish; falls velvety. **Everyone will want it just for the color.** Abundant pollen. Try crossing with High Barbaree, Rampage & Bang, & you may well end up with that super-red. Pollen good; seed-setting marvelous. [Relentless X Pacemaker]..... Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.40; 3 for \$6.85**

ZOMBIE (Craig '57) ML-36" A huge deep crimson that is dark & mysterious. Has interesting bronze beard. Very full flaring flowers that simply glow with the richness of its coloring. Tall well branched stalks. Hybridizers will want this for breeding. [((Port x Molten) x (Cordovan x Rosired)) X Bang]..... Regularly \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$11.25**

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Everyone seems to want greens & more greens. I have been continually asked why I don't group the widely-scattered "greens" all together, so everyone can find them quickly. So this year I've done just that. None of these are bright leaf-green, as such Iris do not exist as yet. But they are **very fascinating** approaches to green from various directions. Same variety varies in coloring in different soils & climates, being greener in some than others. Even here flowers will be greener some springs than others, depending, perhaps, on varying amounts of sunlight & cosmic rays. Flower color is rarely constant; usually it changes & lightens as flower ages.

GREEN CHANCE (Murray '55) EM-38" My nomination for greenest Iris available today. Has more real green tones than any other I have seen. So I photographed it **in color** for you. A fetching chartreuse bitone. Standards light green-chartreuse, strongly arched; falls large, spreading, yellowish & greenish olive. Under some conditions standards are quite open & falls only slightly spreading. Visitors always astonished at amount of green when they suddenly run onto it. I am using this more than any other in my crosses for new and better greens. Pollen very abundant & fertile, very heavy seed setter. No one hybridizing for greens should be without it. Likely to sell out early. [Appointee X Green Pastures].....Regularly \$3.50; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.50**

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GREEN HAT (Murray '55) M to L-38" **See in life-like color.** Next to Green Chance, in my opinion, as the best of the GREEN Iris available today for widespread plantinG at a very moderate price. **Unique** is certainly the word for this. Standards green-chartreuse, falls hazelnut-brown, edged with green of standards, set off with gold beard. Heavy substance. Produces 7 to 10 blooms per stalk. Wonderful for hybridizers; has two greenish Iris in its pedigree, Green Pastures and Appointee. [(Green Pastures x Melitza) X Appointee].....Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.75**

GREENGLOW M-40" A white with a strong suffusion of greenish-chartreuse. Large, ruffled, wide of parts. Appeals to all who like the unusual.....Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **65c; 3 for \$1.85; 10 for \$5.00**

GREEN HOPE—Repeat-bloomer, often greener than Green Pastures, page 4.

GREEN IVORY ML-36" Huge greenish-ivory self of very full wide proportions. One stalk makes a full bouquet. In demand by breeders.....Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.00**

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GREEN PASTURES (Heller '47) E to L-44" One of closest approaches to green yet available. A delightful chartreuse yellow in pastel tints. Touch of blue at tip of yellowish olive beard most effective; accentuates cool green tones. **Huge, tall, free flowering.** Starts early, often still in good condition when late varieties come out. Reported hardy in Iowa, but some in cold climates protect rhizomes over winter with a good mulch. Introduced at \$30.00. Extremely popular, **outselling all other approaches to green;** in fact, it outsold all other varieties. I sent out over 1,000 rhizomes, yet over 100 people were disappointed as they got their order in too late to get Green Pastures. A word to the wise is sufficient—order TODAY. Pollen is abundant, highly fertile; excellent seed setter. Now is the time to get a start so you can begin crossing with various greenish tones. You may well come up with a world beater. Note the quality of these descendants: **Green Chance, Green Hat, Winged Goddess, Breath O'Killarney, Bowling Green, HC'45! HM'47 [Old Ironsides X Oregon Sunshine]** **See in color.**.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$7.50**
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GREEN TINGE (Noyd '58) ML-30" A white self, backs of falls green, green-gold at haft. Buds quite green. Brings new blood lines into green breeding. [Dixie Belle X Spanish Peaks].....Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

1962 INTRODUCTION

GREEN PREMIERE (Austin '62) ML-42" Gets its name from the fact that this is my very first introduction in the intriguing approaches to GREEN. Standards chartreuse, falls olive yellow, flushed crimson, giving a coloring quite close to that of Green Hat, shown in natural color. But the flowers are **larger & much better formed, with broad spreading falls & bright yellow beard.** Will fascinate all who revel in these tantalizing greenish tones. Pollen abundant. [Gaylord X Summit].....Regularly \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$9.95**

BENTON OLIVE (Morris '49) E to L-36" **See color plate.** A very popular novelty in silvery olive buff. I imported this from England as there are none like it in this country. A subtle new coloring proving **very useful to arrangers.** Enough green in its makeup to cause it to be used by every hybridizer working toward greens. Very good pollen. Sometimes blooms in Summer or Autumn.....Regularly \$2.25; on \$15 order **2 for \$2.25**

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BLOOMIN' FOOL (Porreca '60) EML-40" So named because of its prolific blooming habit; a two-year clump bore **twelve bloom stalks with 134 flowers over an 18-day span.** An interesting **chartreuse bitone**, standards slightly lighter. Should breed some interesting things. [(Snow Flurry x Chivalry) X (Madame L. Aureau x (Tiffany x Los Angeles))].....Regularly \$4.00; on \$10 order **\$3.60**

BLUE PARAKEET (Waters '50) M-L-42" Charming chicory blue. Hafts have decided **greenish gold** area extending nearly an inch down the fall. Even standards have flush of greenish gold. Perfumed flowers. **HM'53 [Bandmaster X Azure Skies]**.....Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **75c**

BREATH O'KILLARNEY (O'Brien '58) EM-36" Well named **new beauty in over-all sap-green.** Nicely ruffled, flaring, heavy substance. Has unmistakable individuality & charm; will be widely sought now that it is getting down into the popular price class. Was introduced at \$25. Won **President's Cup North Carolina Iris Society** in '56. **HC'56 [Green Pastures X (Sweet Alibi x Easter Morn)]**.....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.75; 3 for \$10.70**

CHAR-MAIZE M-44" Sea-foam chartreuse & deep yellow. Will delight flower arrangers. Large flower, heavy substance, withstands heat & wind. Descendants: **Winged Goddess & Changing Tide. RU-Dykes '53**.....Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **90c**

CHARTREUSE CHALICE (Brown '58) ML-34" The newest, certainly among very finest of amazing new approaches to a real green Iris. Characterized by the hybridizer as a **real super Iris.** A chartreuse self, with addressed standards, flaring falls, brown veins at haft. **Bright orange beard**, fine substance, wide branching. A good grower, splendid increase. Sets seed. [New Horizon X Tinted Porcelain].....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$14.10**

EBBTIDE (I. Craig '57) E-38" Introduced as having **more green in its makeup than any really handsome Iris.** An exotic new beauty for the green fanciers. Standards pale chartreuse; falls sea-foam yellow to near white, deepening to chartreuse near borders. Petals broad, waved, heavy texture. Might well be termed a **green reverse bicolor.** [(Char-Maize x (Joseph's Mantle x Rich Raiment)) X (Mariposa Mia x (Mt. Washington x Joppa Parrot))].....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$14.10**

EXOTIC BLUE (Randolph '58) EM-34" From our AIS President, Dr. Randolph, comes this hybridizer's dream come true. Of such spontaneous appeal it was **runner-up for President's Cup the year it was introduced.** Yes, it's exotic & quite different. A distinctive blend of **lilac blue and greenish brown, with a matching olive-tipped brown beard.** A connoisseur's Iris that defies comparison. [(Mata Hari x Black Forest) X White Wedgewood] **JC'59; RU-AM'61**.....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35**

G. F. MANBRIDGE (Manbridge '51) ML-36" An English contribution to our Approaches to Green. A greenish or chartreuse lemon-yellow self, with a yellow beard. Excellent substance & flaring form.....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

GREEN DRAGON—Greenish-yellow, brown, lilac. See Summers, page 4.

GREEN FASHION (Fass '57) M-34" One of newest additions to my greenish offerings. A clear medium chartreuse, or **olive green self of nice form**, broad petals & heavy substance. Of New York origin & fully hardy. Fertile both ways [(Tobacco Road x Copper Rose) X Desert Song].....Reg. \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.50**

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HOT MUSTARD (Nelson '57) ML-42" As name implies, there is nothing mild about this new bitone in bright sulphur yellow. **Whole flower has a greenish glow** and it fairly screams for attention. Falls wide, flaring, very deep in color; standards lighter. Highlighted by an orange beard. Tall stalks with 3 branches and terminal. **HC'56**.....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

ICE 'N LIME (Tompkins '58) EML-38" Lovely new amoena, aptly named, for its wide, domed standards are pure icy white & the broad falls are a chartreuse-yellow, in a tone between lemon & lime. Flowers so heavy substandard that they are very long lasting. One of the first to bloom, the last to finish & a great favorite with visitors all season long. Proving a good parent. **HM'61** [(Lamplit Hour x (Shah Jehan x Burning Bronze)) X (Pinnacle x Sass 50-429)].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.25**

✪ **IRISH WHIM** (Muhlestein '58) ML-40" A gorgeous very wide, ruffled white with a green cast throughout. A half sister to Snow Flurry, and one with lots of charm. Wide-angle branching. Could breed ruffled & laced blues & whites as well as greens. [Purissima X Azure Lake].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$4.95**

JADE QUEEN (Knopf '58) M-VL-37" So intriguingly different you'll go wild over this one, due both to its coloring & its size—for it actually approaches a Colossal in its hugeness. Iridescent blend of chartreuse, willow green & silvery grey. Falls flushed lavender in center, with green veins radiating out from bold beard. Of elegant form & poise. As a seedparent already producing most interesting seedlings, 2 of which have been introduced: El Camino Real & Tenderness. **HM'61, RU-JC'61** [Pretty Quadroon X Maid of Cotton].....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$18.95**

LUNAR SANDS (Brunnitt '60) M-40" A new yellow-green amoena from England. Standards pale buff-yellow to white; falls chartreuse buff-yellow. A new & distinctive color pattern. [Golden Alps X Pinnacle].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95**

NONA (Davidson '58) ML-38" May well lead the whole green parade. A great advance in this coveted color class. Has been characterized as **clearest & cleanest chartreuse-green yet seen**. A tailored flower of perfection done in a light satiny chartreuse. Domed standards, nicely flaring falls; form takes after seedparent. Bred in Eastern Washington with temperatures of -20° & no snow cover. Tweezer-toters already at work; you'll want to join them. Pollen fertile; will pod, tho with some difficulty. **HM'61** [Char-Maize X Cloveley].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

OLIVETTE (Jonas '57) ML-38" A great advance in green breeding lines. Giving quite a green effect; sometimes is quoted as "the greenest Iris seen." Standards Citron yellow; falls olive-yellow with beard in light cadmium. Large, broad & ruffled. Very fertile pollen. [(Golden Spike x Alice Harding) x (Soldano x China Clipper)) X (Coronet x Green Pastures)].....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$12.60**

URANIUM BELLE (Freudenberg '59) M-29" Creamy parchment yellow with a green glow, almost a uranium-green self. Gorgeous heavy substandard flower of perfect form, heavy strong excellently branched stalks. A beauty, will be in demand by breeders for greens. [Snow Flurry X Tobacco Road].....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**

VEILED IN MYSTERY (Milliken '51) EM-38" Mysterious, very lovely—a satin white with an ethereal dusting of palest chartreuse. Standards & falls exquisitely fluted & ruffled. Unusual full violet beard. Introduced at \$35, now down where everyone can enjoy it.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.10; 3 for \$3.15**

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WINGED GODDESS (Lyon '56) M-36" A color most fitting for this atomic age—standards very light uranium green, flushed with bluebird blue on the inside base; falls slightly tinted in pale uranium green, with an overcast of very soft bluebird blue washed from beard done in medium blue. Outer edges of ruffled petals have a faint flush of light mimosa yellow. A big, tall, stately flower with an irresistible appeal, a character all its own. Comes from wonderful parents, so should be fine for the hybridizer. [(Char-Maize x Green Pastures) X self].....Regularly \$6.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95; 3 for \$11.25**

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ROCK GARDENS AND POT CULTURE — Both of these popular uses for Iris require plants of low stature, with relatively small flowers. So you'll find just the Iris you need on page 38, the **Dwarfs** and **Medians**. Also there are some petite **Re-Bloomers** (pages 3-9) such as **August Waves**, **Autumn Elf** & **Autumn Queen**.

HYBRIDIZING: To help you get started quickly and easily, the following varieties are just a few of many that are inexpensive, yet are among the very best proven seed parents, that have already yielded superior offspring, many other new ones exceptionally useful for hybridizing are mentioned in the catalog descriptions: **Cloudcap**—Tg, page 16; **Argus Pheasant**—T, p. 24; **Char-Maize**—G, p. 28; **Black Hills**—T, p. 27; **September Sparkler**—S, p. 5; **Unicorn**—H, p. 12; **Hybridizer's Seedling**—Ob, p. 35; **proven pollen parents:** **Horned Papa**—H, p. 11; **Inca Chief**—T, p. 27; **Beisan Aga**—Ob, p. 36; **Pathfinder**—T, p. 17; **Green Pastures**—G, p. 28; **Twenty Grand**—L, p. 15.



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Fun for Everyone? Yes, Indeed! My **Secret Variety Game** (page 22) is just that, and a real profit to play, too.

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Here's where you'll find color combinations **entirely without precedent**—combinations which only a few years ago simply did not exist. Be first in your neighborhood to display an eye-catching assortment of red or tangerine beards on flowers of **various colors**. This race occupies pages 30 to 32.

FLAMINGO PINKS with Tangerine-Beards

BABY'S BONNET (Baker '57) EML-34" Everyone likes to have something **completely new**. So I bring you the first pink amoena & one with a tangerine beard to boot. Nicely domed white standards & semi-flaring slightly ruffled pink falls. Fertile both ways. Opens up new avenues for hybridizing. Watch the hybridizers beat a path to this one; & if you want it just for garden decoration you'll have to hurry. [Gay Orchid X Loomis sea shell sdg.].....Regularly \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$11.25**

BRIAR ROSE (Hall '55) VL-40" From pink breeding came this **deep rose-to-raspberry** affair that sports a **small blue blaze** just below the beard. Beard very bright and effective, geranium-red. Nicely branched—very tall and late.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.25**

BRIGHT FUCHSIA (Austin '57) ML-40" **Brightest of my fuchsia pinks, of extra large size**. Standards arched, meeting, having embossed pebbled effect around edges. Much improved Fuchsia, smoother, brighter flower, redder beard. Fuchsia is only 24" to 30" high; this is up to 42". A good seed setter, plenty of pollen. Parents as famous as they come. [Cherie X Pink Formal].....Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$2.25**

DEEP DEVOTION (Tompkins '56) ML-38" A new arrival destined for great popularity & already a great favorite with garden visitors. **Large, exquisitely formed flowers of light glowing Bengal rose, set off by a very bright red beard**. Falls very broad & stand out nearly horizontally. A light carnation-like crimping on edges of petals adds to its beauty. Tall, stately & perfectly branched. As a seed parent it already has new Maiden's Wish among its descendants. HC'54 [Cotton Candy X Apricot Supreme].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.40; 3 for \$6.85**

FLEETA (Fay '56) M-37" A wonderful new pink that has received many favorable comments in AIS & Regional Bulletins. Its pedigree makes it a **"must-have" for most hybridizers, for this is one of Fay's first Iris to contain the much-sought Pallida blood**, which imparts thickness of petal, real hardness, & a distinctive blue-green foliage. **Breathtakingly beautiful**, due to its lovely light pink coloring & distinctively ruffled standards & semi-flaring falls; beard pinkish-red; stalks well-branched. Already **proving to be a great breeder**; has pollen & is seed parent of Court Ballet, New Arrival & Esther Fay. HM'56, AM'58 [From Mary Randall sdg., 1/8 Pallida].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$9.55**

FLIRTATION (Benson '56) M-38" This is for those who want lots of color in their pinks as it is perhaps the **deepest pink yet**. A luscious intense deep pink self with a **fiery red beard**. Flowers large, of good substance and with clean hafts. Stalks sturdy, branched. A rapid increaser. The intense color stands fast thruout the life of the flower. Already proving a fine parent; **produces heavily ruffled and laced pink offspring**. HC'50; HM'56 [Involving Pink Formal and Hall Sdgs.].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$4.95**

FEATURE OFFERING in Tangerine Bearded

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (Hall '52) EM-ML-36" Close to top of Dave Hall's creations. Imagine a flower in the **deep rich pink coloring of Heritage but twice as large**. Flowers are beautifully ruffled. Has lots of vigor, will form a heavy blooming clump for you in a hurry. Very long blooming season. May repeat in fall. **Far surpasses all other non-horned Iris as potent parent producing advanced spooned & flounced Iris when crossed with members of my 3 horned races**. AM'54; RU-Dykes'56 '57 '59 [From Hall flamingo pinks].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.70**

Note Happy Birthday in parentage of 10 of my new Flounced, Spooned & Horned beauties.

JUNE MEREDITH (Muhlestein '54) ML-36" My favorite! Believed to be pinkest flamingo to date, acclaimed by many for depth & purity of color. A heavy tangerine-red beard adds greatly to effectiveness of the bright coloring. One of the few real advances in deep flamingo pinks. Flowers large, with broad petals, excellent form substance. Pollen produced profusely. JC'55; AM'56; TOP RU-Dykes both '58 and '59 [Party Dress X Pink Fulfillment].....Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$2.25**

MARY RANDALL—The famous Dykes-winning Tangerine-Bearded pink, page 24.

PEPPERMINT PINK (Buss '55) M-44" A seedling of Pink Talcum that is **larger & pinker**, with the yellow influence greatly subdued. Close to true pink with a very contrasty tangerine beard. Tall, vigorous, dependable.....Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c**



← COLOR CARNIVAL EM-36"

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STRATHMORE (Morris '49) →

EM-33" See color plate. A flower of remarkable purity & trueness of color. Exceptionally smooth, precise styling. A good seed setter & pollen parent. Very high among desirable parents in breeding flamingo pinks, to bring in fresh blood from overseas. **Personally selected & named by H. M. Queen Mother Elizabeth**. [Edward of Windsor X Hall Pink seedling].....Reg. \$2.75; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

Color Carnival and Strathmore for **\$2.75**



PINK SYMPHONY—Sometimes summer bloom, too. Free on a \$10.00 order. See Page 18.

PINK SYMPHONY (Austin '57) VE-38" While not a regular or certain Summer Re-Bloomer, in some years it will amaze you with some flowers **practically every week from the 4th of July till Thanksgiving**. Its main glory of heavy bloom is, however, in the spring. Feast your eyes on my **color plate**, see what you've been missing in YOUR Iris garden. Very best of my softly colored flamingo seedlings. Surpasses most in effectiveness & size, being 5½" high. Like an improved Strathmore. Imagine a flower **nearly twice the size**, with a **scarlet-tangerine beard much brighter, larger, more prominent**. Substance very good retaining precise styling for a long period. Pollen abundant. [Pink Sensation X Nelson No. 47]. **One of my sensational EXTRA Premiums, available free this year only, on all orders of \$10 or more mailed within 15 days**. See page 18....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.00**

PINK CHIMES (Hall '57) M-34" Reminds one of the very pink Pink Sensation, but flower is considerably **larger**, color a **deeper, truer pink**. Smooth overlay of old gold near base of standards. No veining, beard **fiery tangerine**. Prolific growth, free flowering. If you can find a new pink with more **genuine spontaneous appeal** than Pink Chimes, I'd like to know about it. HM'57.....Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$1.65; 3 for \$4.70**



PARADISE PINK L-32" The pinkest \$1.00 Iris and one no beginner should pass up. Beard red-tangerine. Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **80c; 3 for \$2.30**

PINK ENCHANTMENT (Muhlestein '54) E-M-34" Deepest & truest in color of any pink I have seen. Not as large as Pink Fulfillment, but the color alone will simply bowl you over. A brilliant cerise pink beard adds to the already stunning color. A remarkable parent for deepening pink color. Pollen usually good. Has already yielded the enchanting Frosted Lace. **JC'55; AM'57** [Raspberry Ice Cream X 49-11] Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**

PINK FULFILLMENT (Muhlestein '54) ML-38" **See color photo.** Tell's fabulous flamingo, winner of '54 President's Cup, in heavy demand. I advise ordering the day this catalog reaches you. A pink that sets a new standard for size, substance, quality, real beauty. Full round, flaring flowers with broad, heavily-substantiated petals. Proving to be one of the most remarkable breeders for superb new pinks ever known. The one cross "Party Dress X Pink Fulfillment" has already yielded at least three very outstanding Iris: **June Meredith, First Curtain** and **Late Apricot**. Now it's your turn to get in on the excitement! **HM'54; AM'56** [Involving Gold Ruffles, Alice Harding and Type Dore] Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**

PINK SENSATION E-33" A true, light pink, sporting bright orange-red beard. Novel lacinated petal edges. **HM'50; AM'52** Regularly 75c; on \$10 order **70c**

SWEETHEART (Hall '59) EM-30" A very large "baby-ribbon" pink self even to the beard. A full flower, very wide hafts, a satin-like petal texture. Pink beard lends an unusual touch accentuating the purity & softness of the delicate color. **HM'61** Regularly \$6.00; on \$10 order **\$5.10**

TANGERINE CARNIVAL (Austin '57) ML-34" At last, an Iris that outdoes Color Carnival in real attention-getting ability. **In color, below.** Standards & falls light pink; falls almost completely covered with purple veins, giving a highly distinctive effect. Falls remarkably broad, with width carrying right up to haft. Branching good, plenty of pollen. [Color Carnival X Clasmont] Regularly \$3.00; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.00**

WIDE AWAKE (Lapham '53) M-36" Most stunning of the new pinks, from viewpoint of its huge flame-scarlet beard. Will make a conversation piece in any garden. A beautifully formed light buff pink; slightly ruffled; excellent texture & substance. **HM'53** Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **80c**

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PINK FULFILLMENT

Tangerine-Bearded WHITES & CREAMS

★ **CAPTURED HEART** (Tompkins '57) ML-40" For the first time this brings large size & well-branched stalks to the red-bearded plicata class. A novel glossy white plicata with a crescent below reddish-pink beard; lemon-cream brushed evenly over haft, richly dusted with clean Heliotrope-pink that extends down sides of falls. Very hardy plants, extra large rhizomes & foliage. Something very different from the usual tangerine-bearded Iris! [(Overture x Hit Parade) X Surrender] ... Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

★★★★★ **Tangerine-Bearded STAR PERFORMER** ★★★★★

★ **CLOUD DANCER** (Plough '59) ML-35" Among tangerine-bearded whites, this has been the star performer in our garden, as we have no other of equal beauty. A ravishing pure white with broad rounded falls delightfully & heavily ruffled & fluted. Standards crisply & firmly held, opening just enough to show, to best advantage, the brilliant tangerine-red beard. A remarkable color break, as both parents were pink. Fertile both ways; will be used heavily by hybridizers for some time to come. **HM'59, RU-JC'59** [Cloud Parade X Native Dancer] Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$12.95; 3 for \$36.90** ★★★★★

★ **FROST and FLAME** (Hall '57) EM-38" Topped Judges' Choice list in '58, was at top of AM list in '59. A snow-white self of fine quality, deep tangerine beard. Flowers heavy substantiated, beautifully poised on tall stems. Striking beauty. Pollen fertile. Noteworthy descendant; Kiss of Fire. Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95; 3 for \$11.25**

★ **GAY LAVINIA** (Schreiber '54) ML-38" A glowing pure white with a red beard. Exuberantly rich tangerine-red beard provides distinction as contrasty as paprika on a bowl of fluffy snow-white rice. **HM-56** [Inspiration X (32-46 x Cherry Flip)] Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.50; 3 for \$4.30**

★ **MARILYN C** (Crosby '58) EML-36" Imagine, if you can, a vastly improved Palomino with a charm & individuality all its own—that is Marilyn C. Its rich exotic apricot coloring has been described as surpassing the Bird of Paradise, Ginger & other tropical beauties of Hawaii. Standards melting apricot, flushed pink; falls creamy-white alluringly edged in peach-apricot, set off by a flaming tangerine beard. Was "Queen of the Show" in Ogden, Utah, & could easily win a ribbon for you. **HC'57, HM'58** [Frances Kent X pink seedling] Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$17.95**

★ **MISS UTAH** (Wallace '56) ML-34" Pale pink, almost a white with a suggestion of light orchid tones. Beard strawberry-tangerine. Has the finest ruffling & fluting found in this class. Great breeding possibilities. Pollen good. [Cathedral Bells X Crosby No. 52-6] Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

★ **PRETTY GAY** (Plough '57) ML-34" A surprise from a cross of two pinks, a pure white with a fiery red beard. No haft markings to mar chaste beauty. Petals broad, well substantiated. A grand Iris. Fertile both ways. **HM'57; HC'55** [Party Dress X Mary Randall] Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$4.95**

★ **REVEL** (Sass '56) EM-38" Trim, flaring flowers done in pure white, with a bright flame-red beard. Petals heavy substantiated; tall, well branched. Pollen profuse, very fertile both ways. Try crossing this with Frost & Flame, Cloud Dancer, & my new Snowy Redbeard. [Two red-bearded white sdgs.] Reg. \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$14.10**

★ **SNOW FIRE** (DeForest '56) M-36" A lovely pure white with a tangerine red beard. A self of good size and fine substance. May yield some giants among its offspring. Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **\$1.10**

★ **SNOWY REDBEARD** (Austin '61) E-38" Technically not a fancier's Iris but ... for sheer beauty & sharp color contrast, it surpasses most notable named varieties as Frost and Flame & Snowfire. The beard of Snowy Redbeard is a brighter, redder tangerine, is heavier & longer, & extends farther down on the falls, for a very startling effect. Pollen profuse. [Cloudcap X Palomino] Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.35**

WINGED FUCHSIA (Austin '57) ML-42" A bright fuchsia-pink self with a red-tangerine beard. **In color at right.** Falls so heavily substantiated they flare out like the wings of a bird in flight, giving the flower a six-inch spread. A clump of this is so bright & colorful that it stands out across the garden & attracts everyone's attention. Horizontal falls are beautifully waved & have a quaint dip in the center. You'll love this one! Pollen abundant. [Radiation X Pink Formal] ... Regularly \$6.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95; 3 for \$11.25**

TANGERINE CARNIVAL

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Dashing Newcomer

"My favorite of your introductions at the Convention display was your Tangerine Carnival, a vastly improved Color Carnival. It was outstanding for form and the netting of colour covered the entire fall." Lloyd Zurbrigg, Kingston, Canada.

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WINGED FUCHSIA



Tangerine-Bearded YELLOWS

CHINESE LANTERN (Fay '57) M-40" From Dykes Medal **Mary Randall** crossed with famous **Techny Chimes**, which gives it superb blood for the hybridizer. Large smooth **deep yellow**, sporting a **tangerine beard**. Vigorous, producing tall, well branched stalks. Wonderful substance & remarkable lasting quality. **HM'58** [Mary Randall X Techny Chimes].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

FLAMING GOLD (Austin '57) **See in full color.** M-L-42" Standards creamy yellow, with hint of pink. Falls glistening light **yellow with deep yellow hafts, a large brilliant orange-tangerine beard**. Tangerine beard very striking against yellow ground. Standards closed, falls semi-flaring, gently waved. Starts blooming early; still going strong when late ones come out. Branching excellent. **Will stop your neighbors in their tracks.** Has pollen, sets seed. [Cloudcap X Hi-Time].....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95**

GARDEN GOLD (Hall '56) M-36" Large full flower in solid **deep chrome-yellow** extending thruout flower except for **startling fiery orange-red beard**. Greatly admired. Should prove wonderful for crossing with my Flaming Gold to obtain the ultimate in red-bearded yellows. **HM'58; RU-AM'60** [Hall 50-04 X May Hall].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.20; 3 for \$3.40**

TECHNY CHIMES (Bro. Charles '55) EM-36" Will call you magnetically from across the garden. Large clear luminous yellow, startling orange-tangerine beard. We've had yellows with yellow or white beards for decades but **these new ones with tangerine beards attract a lot more attention.** Flower full, perfectly formed; standards and falls slightly ruffled. Substance, branching both good. **Tied for '60 Dykes** [Involving: Sunray, Dolly Varden, Overture, etc.].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$2.55**

TEMPLE BELLS (Hall '52) ML-36" **Heavy reddish-orange beard** sets it apart as **most stunning apricot-yellow** of our generation. Interests hybridizers, as it is from Dolly Varden, one of largest of Flamingos. **HM'52; AM'54.**.....Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **90c**

Tangerine-Bearded APRICOTS

***APRICOT GLORY** ML-36" Clear rich apricot, deepening at heart of flower. Substance heavy, falls nicely flaring. An excellent parent. **AM'56.**.....Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.00**

FESTOON (Hall '58) EM-36" Truly a luscious blend of caramel, peach and salmon-pink with extra heavy tangerine-red beard & crimped & ruffled edges of both standards & falls. **Coloring is positively mouth-watering!** Sometimes re-blooms in late fall or early winter. **HM'59; RU, JC'60.**.....Regularly \$4.00; on \$10 order **\$2.65; 3 for \$7.15**

FLAMING BEARD (Noyd '58) L-28" Remarkable feature is **amazing red-tangerine beard extending farther down on falls than beard of any other Iris.** Color is peachy apricot with a strong contrast between the color of the beard and that of the falls. A real attention-getter. I'm using it heavily in my crossings. A good seed setter with abundant pollen. [(Buffawn x Pink Seedling) x New Horizon) X Salmon Shell].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

GLITTERING AMBER (Hamblen '57) M-34" A stunning apricot-amber that fairly glitters. Has so much color, personality & charm it has been winning awards for years; was on the JC list in '58 & reached the AM in '59; in '60 it was awarded the HM in Florence, Italy. A very scarce item. I suggest ordering immediately if you want this. Very wide of parts with lots of lace and ruffling. A real knockout. [Palomino X sib to June Meredith].....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$17.95**

LA PALOMA (Plough '60) EML-30" A highly colorful flower in Cadmium Orange that emerges from **intense flame-orange buds.** Standards & center falls flushed pink. Hafts deepens to Indian yellow. Beard heavy tangerine. Petals very wide, ruffled with prettily lacinated petal edges. Outstanding & distinctive! **Fertile both ways. HM'61** [Party Dress X Mary Randall].....Regularly \$25.00; on \$35 order **\$16.65**

MELODY LANE EM-36" Quite often re-blooms in Summer, so you'll find **color plate on page 5.** Ideal for adding an entirely new color note to **YOUR Iris Rainbow.** Pleasingly fragrant. A splendid seed setter, exceptionally fertile pollen. **HM'50; AM'52.**.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.00**

"Melody Lane is exquisite and all that your catalog claims it to be. You may be interested in knowing, too, that it proved to be by far my strongest grower and most profuse bloomer. The rhizome you sent me produced ten flower stalks, not one of which had less than seven blossoms, and all were perfect in color and formation. Satisfactory is hardly the word."—Page G. Nourse, Newark, Delaware.

PALOMINO

Stunning



FLAMING GOLD—New, Startling—

PALOMINO (Hall '52) EM-36" Standards coppery pink sharply contrasting with ivory falls prominently bordered in coppery amber. Beard rich **red-tangerine, bright as a bonfire, wonderfully effective against ivory falls.** A huge Iris of splendid form & substance, with such a marvelous color effect that it will transform any garden. Some feel the Flamingos are too much alike, but Palomino has no counterpart. To see it is to want it! My **color picture** shows you why. **AM'54; RU-Dykes'56, '57, '58, '59** [Hi-Time X 46-31].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.00**

VALIMAR (Hamblen '58) M-36" A superb, rich, very smooth lovely apricot pink with a **heavy red-tangerine beard**, that is very vivid & striking. Falls ruffled, flaring almost to horizontal due to extraordinarily heavy substance. Shows perfect ruffling & firmly closed standards, with prolific bloom on well-branched stalks. Has performed splendidly in both western & eastern gardens. One of most sought Iris at present. Has some tendency to re-bloom. Parentage indicates wonderful breeding possibilities. **HM'58; AM'60** [(Helen McGregor x Radiation) X Palomino].....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$12.60**

Tangerine-Bearded BLUES and PURPLES
BERTA B (Tompkins '58) ML-38" A very unusual combination of colors that has eye-catching quality derived from a startling contrast in color makeup. The large broad-petaled flowers of light **Lupine blue** are brought to **vivid life by a lively red beard**, which is delightfully reflected in the sleek finish & soft ruffles of the flower. **Exciting & beautiful!** [(Salmon Shell x Apricot Glory) X Sass 53-173].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$8.55**

BLUE ABALONE—The only blue Oncobred with tangerine beard. Page 34.

COLOR RIOT—A riotous contrast of rose and crimson-purple, orange-red beard, page 4.

MY HAPPINESS (Sass '56) M-38" First Tall Bearded blue with a **tangerine beard.** This is one everyone has been waiting for, so you gardeners will have to act fast to beat the hybridizers for stock of this beauty. A very pleasing medium blue with medium sized flowers. Beautiful form. A real color break. **HC'55; HM'57** [From F. Zenor, P. Sun., Matula, Seashell, etc.].....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$12.60**

My Favorite Tangerine-Bearded—No. 18—Explained on page 2. Amazingly generous assortments in my personal **Tangerine-Bearded** favorites for.....**\$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00, as you prefer**

Breeder's & Iris Lover's Diversity—No. 19—Your choice, any 5 of these 20 widely assorted **Tangerine Bearded Iris:** Apricot Glory, Briar Rose, Captured Heart, Color Carnival, Flirtation, Garden Gold, Gay Lavinia, Happy Birthday, Melody Lane, Miss Utah, Palomino, Paradise Pink, Peppermint Pink, Pink Chimes, Pink Sensation, Pink Talcum, Pretty Gay, Snowy Redbeard, Strathmore, Wide Awake.....**for \$4.95; any 10 for \$8.95; all 20 for only \$17.75**

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We are starting a gradual program aimed eventually at a smaller garden & a somewhat smaller, less expensive catalog. This will, regrettably, mean **dropping out each year many delightful varieties that are real favorites with certain people.** Varieties we know now will go out this fall are on pink CLOSE-OUT pages, but **many others are likely to have to go, too,** to get my listings on catalog pages available each year. A great many of my listings are exclusive, not available elsewhere. So, **to avoid disappointment next year,** it behooves you to order **NOW** everything you really want to add new interest & beauty to your garden thru the various seasons of the year. My LOW discounted Catalog Sale prices available on all orders of \$10.00 or more, make it easy to acquire what you want.

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Strange and Unusual Iris to Amaze Your Friends

Iris **NOVELTIES** and **RARITIES**

Don't Be Without a Few of These "Conversation Pieces" in YOUR Garden

Wondrous **ONCO-LIKE** Oncobred

SUSIANA HYBRID VE-15 In many ways resembles the widely-sought true Onco more than any other Oncobred: **boldness & blackness of its signal patch; very broad brown beard, often over 1" across; fascinating, intricate Onco-like pattern of veining.** A large, glorious, hardy red-violet descendant of most famous of Oncos, Susiana, so much like a true Onco that for 10 years we grew it with our many Oncos. But we found it much more robust & water-resistant than any Onco. Last few years we have grown it with complete success in beds of Bearded Iris that get summer irrigation following our winter rainfall of about 45". Full parentage not known, but must be an Oncobred, with enough Bearded blood to give it the adaptability everyone wants. **Should succeed almost anywhere & give universally-sought fascination & excitement of an Onco, without usual difficulties** in making it happy in your garden. Rhizome you get will not be large with green leaves like Tall Bearded as foliage and roots die back, like an Onco, in late summer. So rhizome you receive will be small & bulb-like, with little foliage. But flowers are surprisingly large—**More intriguing & captivating than any other Iris in this entire catalog.** Sold out last year, now very scarce. **Hurry!** Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.75**

REAL HARDINESS: "Susiana Hybrid is the only Onco which survived this rugged climate. It's lovely." Raymond R. Baker, Ashland, New Hampshire.

World's First Truly **DOUBLE** Iris—Introduced Last Year

***** **Novelty STAR PERFORMER** *****
DOUBLE ROSE (Recknor '61) L-35" A fantastically doubled flower—tosses aside what has been conventional Iris form for centuries, **adopts instead the form of a big, double rose—and hence its name!** While descended from 2 Bearded Iris, fall-like petals have no beards, & may be semi-erect or quite spreading. Center filled with curved, nearly erect, standard-like petals, large style arms & petaloid styles resembling standards. Heretofore, so-called "double" Iris I tested showed relatively little doubling; but **no seeker of the unusual will be disappointed in lack of doubling in Double Rose, as it doesn't grow any other way!** Introduced primarily as a breeder's Iris since adverse weather sometimes prevents complete normal opening. Yet it certainly has genes for doubling. Some enterprising breeder will take this & produce an Iris to startle the world. **Why not you?** A blend of deep & bright crimson with mahogany & yellow. [Day Dreamer X El Paso]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35** *****

Extra **FRAGRANT** Beauties

BLUE SURPRISE — My superb & very fragrant Re-Bloomer, page 7.

SO SWEET (LaFrenz '54) EM-40" One of the most fragrant Iris in our entire garden. At Iris shows its fragrance causes people to stop. Lovely pale porcelain blue-white, large rounded flowers. [Snow Flurry X Chivalry]..... Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.10; 3 for \$3.15**

SWEET MYSTERY (Porreca '59) 36" Blessed with a delightful intense fragrance that to-date has defied identification, hence the name. If you enjoy fragrance in your garden, you will certainly want this. A clear ruffled light blue of excellent form & substance on a rugged, hardy plant. [Helen McGregor X Chivalry] **HC.** Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$16.95**

WHISPERWOOD 38" Most fragrant inexpensive blue Reg. \$1; on \$10 order **70c**
Useful VARIEGATED-LEAVED Iris

CREAM COCKATOO (Keith '56) M-34" A remarkable Iris breeders & arrangers have been waiting for. Only variegated-leaved Tall Bearded Iris other than Zebra; only one with yellow flowers. Foliage varies from green to white, with most fans strongly striped. May prove to be the key that unlocks the whole wonderful field of variegated-leaved Iris in a multitude of Rainbow colors. Be the first to try it Reg. \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$1.65**

PINK MARBLE (Austin '55) E-24" White marbling in the green leaves is a curious, decorative phenomenon giving an appearance quite distinct from striping in leaves of Zebra. A bright orchid-rose self, full, rounded, with broad petals, stiffly arched standards, typical of true Oncobreds. Rhizomes naturally small. [Cherie X Capitola]..... Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$1.95**

ZEBRA—Needed in every garden—2 for \$1.95



ZEBRA (Pallida variegata) M-30" A novelty needed in every garden. Leaves striped in creamy yellow & green in a pattern much like that of a zebra. Has striking ornamental value from March to Nov. Just the thing for individualistic flower arrangements and corsages. Flowers light blue. Best used as edgings or clumps to attract attention, so I give you special group prices. **See Ekta-chrome** ..2 for \$1.95; on \$10 order **3 for \$1.95**

Iris of **EXOTIC COLORINGS**

FEATURE OFFERING in **NOVELTIES**

* **CORSAGE** (Watkins '55) E-LM-32" One of the few Iris I would not be without. Nothing else like it; a delight to all who see it. Pure satiny white, Pixie-painted, haphazardly splashed brilliant yellow in a gay pattern; no two petals ever alike. Terrific garden appeal. Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

CRAZY QUILT (Vallette '58) M-36" A strange yellow plicata, standards washed light bronzy-red, often irregularly streaked & splashed bright lilac in a crazy-quilt design. Falls creamy yellow, stippled & edged wine red. Amount of streaking & splashing in flowers increases as clump gets older, often becoming very striking. Markings extremely variable, with no two flowers, nor even two petals, just alike.... Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **95c**

* **CUBA LIBRE** (Plough '57) EM-35" A real novelty in a fancy type plicata. Standards pansy violet; falls plum purple. Striking, unusual features are hafts & throat of bright clear yellow. Pronounced Cu'ba Lee-bray. Try for something really different. [Aladdin's Wish X Cuban Carnival] Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

GOLDEN ZEBRA (Sass '56) M-34" Yes, now a real Novelty in golden-zebra coloring. Stands out clear across the garden because of the intensity of its bright golden orange-yellow coloring. On closer examination it is found that the falls are prominently striped in brown in zebra pattern. **Nothing else like this one, so it will really attract attention.** Lots of pollen. [(Tobacco Road x Sdlg.) X (Russet Wings x Sdlg.)]..... Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95**

KARACHI (Schreiner '58) ML-35" This is, indeed, one of our "conversation pieces." Each spring our visitors congregate in a group by the plot of this. Its coloring is so rich, deep & unusual, it always generates conversation. While technically a plicata, it is so deeply colored as to be almost solid dark glistening red-purple except for a large bold flash of white in center of falls. **As richly toned as an oriental rug.** HM'58; RU-JC'59 [Port Wine X Bazaar]..... Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$5.95; 3 for \$16.95**

* **LULU MARGUERITE** (DeForest '56) M-38" If you want something totally different, this is for you! Unusual in coloring, unusual in pattern. An iridescent lilac-blue, petals bordered with glittering gold gilt. Most remarkable, midribs of standards flushed golf leaf which spreads out thru veins in a most fascinating manner. Try it. HM'59; JC'60 [Blue Rehobeth Sdlg. X Cloudcap]..... Reg. \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.35; 3 for \$6.70**

MARBLED SNOW (Austin '61) E-40" Will appeal to those who are seeking something really different & distinctive in Iris, for this combines the beautiful, intense marbling of my Clementina with unique crinkled petals of Zua. A delicate blue-white, heavily marbled in deep lavender. One of rare Regeliabreds I obtained by using pollen of Regelia Orestes on Snow Flurry Regularly \$3.50; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.50**

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MONKEYSHINE (Nelson '57) EM-36" True to its name, this Iris is always up to tricks, for its color pattern is ever variable. A white plicata with dark violet standards & falls margined in violet & variably stippled & splashed in violet. Wonderful branching—very often the lowest branch is re-branched. Sometimes re-blooms in fall. [Port Wine X Ten Sleep] Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **80c**

WILLIWAW (Plough '57) EM-34" A strange novelty for your visitors to exclaim over. They will think they are seeing things when they behold chalk white flowers opening from violet buds. All of the color is on underside of falls which are deep violet. This is indeed what may be termed a **conversation piece.** Named for snow-swirling wind of Arctic northland. [Aladdin's Wish X Pretty Pansy]..... Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **75c**

The Two **CREPE PAPER** Iris

ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON VE-20" Most remarkable & interesting Intermediate Iris with petals heavily crinkled like crepe paper. Large flowers in lilac-blue, deeper in the falls. Pollen plentiful. [Sport of Zua] Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c**

ZUA VE-14" Original crepe-paper Iris, petals more crinkled & creped than in any other. An early-blooming Intermediate Iris that takes everyone's fancy. A most unusual & interesting frosty-white, flushed pale blue. [Sport of Florentina]..... Reg. 85c; on \$10 order **60c**

Strange & Varied NOVELTIES—No. 35 — Any 4 of these attention-getters: Cream Cockatoo, Cuba Libre, Elizabeth Huntington, So Sweet, Whisperwood, Williwaw, Zebra, Zua for **\$3.95; all 8, a \$9.85 value, for only \$5.95**

MORE ON RE-BLOOMERS (Listed on pages 3 to 9)

HOW TO SELECT RE-BLOOMERS TO FIT YOUR CLIMATE: For Mild Climates: Choose at will, among signaled or non-signaled Summers, Early, Mid or Late Autumns, early Winters, or even the Mid & Late Winters. For Semi-Mild Climates: Try all of the Summers, all 3 types of Autumns, most of the Early Winters, plus some experimenting with Mid & Late Winters. **Border-line Climatic Areas:** Any Summer or Early or Mid Fall Iris plus some experimenting with Late Fall Iris. For Cold Sections of the East & North: Order mostly Summer & Early Fall Bloomers, plus any Mid Fall Bloomers marked ++ or ++. **The Very Coldest, Most Northern Areas:** Select only Summer & Early Fall Bloomers, & only those marked ++ or ++, with or without other crosses.

OUR SUMMER & FALL IRIS DISPLAYS

Before 1959 we had little realization of the extent of summer & fall bloom that is possible up here in the northern mountains, at an elevation of 3,000 feet. But during the summer of 1959 we had no less than 60 Iris varieties blooming to some extent. In 1960 the number jumped to exactly 80. In all cases where the summer bloom, or the bloom in Sept. or Oct. was substantial, I am conveying the information to you by means of my various plus symbols following the variety names in the Summer & Autumn sections. From early Sept. to mid Dec. we had literally thousands of Iris flowers in bloom continuously in spite of heavy digging in practically all plots to fill orders. I attribute this phenomenal floral spectacle to two things. First, the many new and vastly improved re-blooming varieties, that we have recently introduced or added to our garden. And second, to our improved cultural practices, particularly the use of fertilized irrigation water, or liquid manure, during dry spells in spring and especially from June thru Aug. Cultural directions for Re-Bloomers are included with all orders.

EDITOR'S EXPERIENCE IN NEW JERSEY. "Two-season or re-blooming tall bearded iris that bloom in spring and again in summer or fall are doing very well in my garden in central New Jersey. By late summer the plants were well established and Nappanee, Autumn Twilight, Potawatomi, Joseph's Mantle, Autumn Queen and Halloween Night were, as gardeners say, a sight to behold." John R. Rebhan, Feature Editor, Popular Gardening, reporting on Iris from Rainbow Hybridizing Gardens.

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REAL GOLD

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PINK MOHR

*Note beautifully
rounded form &
signal patch—
almost like a
true ONCO in
bewitching orchid
pink.*

Two of My Most Popular Introductions

REAL GOLD (Austin '52) M-28" See in color. Nearest approach to real gold color (not yellow) yet attained in Iris. Has definite Onco characteristics. Most widely known & grown of my originations to date. If you don't have it, you're missing something. Standards glistening gold buff. Falls deep gold buff, enhanced by harmonizing soft brown veins & a golden bronze beard. Falls broad, quite flaring, up to 6" spread. Rhizomes small but a terrific increaser; you'll have a big clump with lots of bloom in short order. Good pollen, sets seed. 47 chromosomes. **Honorable Mention '60** [Golden Majesty X Capitola].....Regularly \$1.75; on \$10 order **\$1.30; 3 for \$3.70**

BOTH—Real Gold and Pink Mohr, a \$5.25 value.....for only **\$3.75**

PINK MOHR (Austin '56) M to L-24" See in color. Pinkest Oncobred with real Mohr form & very visible Onco characteristics. A large flower, much like Elmoehr, but bright orchid-pink instead of purple. Even "mohr" Onco-like than Elmoehr, as it has 1/2 inch soft rosy mulberry signal. Resembles Present, but much pinker, brighter. Nearly horizontal falls sometimes spreading out to 7". Beard bronzy-yellow. Rhizomes quite small. [Cherie X Capitola].....Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.75**

"I like all my iris I've got from you and must add my voice in praise of Real Gold. It stopped people cold in my show garden this spring. Two large clumps had loads of bloom and looked like double iris, with four and five standards and five and six falls." Susan Anderson, Sunny Place Gardens, Des Moines, Iowa.

BRAND NEW FOR '62

BRIGHT PASTEL (Austin '62) E-EM-33" A delightful & quite unusual bicolor Oncobred, done in contrasting pastel tints. Standards large, strongly arched, light violet-pink. Falls contrasting pinkish-buff, large, broad, arched outward, giving the flower a globular Onco-like effect. Foliage & rhizomes quite small, somewhat Onco-like. Plenty of good pollen. [Cloudcap X Capitola].....Regularly \$15; on \$25 order **\$9.95**

ALBINO GIRL (Noyd '59) EM-32" A startling surprise—a ruffled white with a green line up the midrib, & a very wide red-tangerine tipped white beard. Really unusual! Will set some seed. [Center Glow X Sib.]....Reg. \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$12.60**

ALLEGRIA VE-15" Very much like the wonderful Onco-like Susiana Hybrid pictured in my '61 catalog. But this is essentially an Oncogelia, the only one we can grow without slightest difficulty along with our summer-irrigated Bearded Iris. You can handle it this way, or as an Aril, with no summer water. Reddest of Oncogelias, very round & Onco-like. Visitors take it for a true Onco. A beauty. Foliage dies like an Onco in fall. 32 chromosomes. [Artemis (Oncogelia) X Ricardi (Bearded)]Reg. \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.75**

BLUE ABALONE (Austin '55) EM to M-32" The wondrous varying colorings of an abalone shell in tones of blue. Standards pale lilac blue. Falls deep lilac blue; heavy bright tangerine beard. [Elmoehr X Abalone Shell]Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.35**

BLUMOHR (Marx '49) L-36" Unveined Plumbago blue. From Tennessee comes report: "It is a perfect thing—the color of the Cattleya orchid." Pollen abundant. HM'49; AM'52 [Wm. Mohr X Orloff].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.20**

BUTTERFLY WINGS (White '46) M-36" Captivating as wings of a tropical butterfly, veining from grandparent, Susiana. Above, translucent lilac blue—below, rich parchment veined in mulberry, crimson & russet. Exotic charm of Oncos on yard-high well branched stalks. Fine seed-setter. I have a wide array of seedlings, including my Scarlet Butterfly. Now you try it. Out-sold all other Oncobreds. Order NOW; later will be too late. 48 chromosomes. HM'47 [(Pink Jadu x Susiana) X (Theme x Sacramento)] See Ektachrome.....Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **\$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$6.25**

CLEMENTINA—See in full color with Flat Bearded on page 13.

ENGRAVED (Craig '52) EM-28" An Onco-plicata that is surprisingly effective. White ground with an over-all network of crisp steel engraving in pearly violet. A two year plant often makes a clump with as many as 14 tall bloomstalks. Will be a feature in any garden. HM'53; '60 & '61 White Award RU. [Mariposa Mia X Capitola].....Regularly \$1.75; on \$10 order **\$1.15**

DEEP CRIMSON (Austin '60) EML-38" Outstanding among Oncobreds for richness & depth of crimson-red coloring, surpassing in redness such fine varieties as Red Joppa & New Look. Large flowers produced in profusion on remarkably tall stalks for an Oncobred. Starts blooming early, continues well past mid-season. Note parentage, see what a gem for hybridizing; lots of pollen. [Pink Formal X Capitola].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$15 order **2 for \$3; 3 for \$3**

ELMOHR ML-35" A '45 Dykes winner, most popular of the Mohrs, for only a dollar, or less. An enormous Iris of perfect form in Bishop's purple.Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.00**

FANCYWORK (Craig '51) VE-40" Among earliest of Oncobreds, a real standout, with very tall stalks, very bright pink flowers. Done in new fancy plicata pattern combined with Mohr-type veining. Typical Oncobred flower form with tall, vigorous stem of bearded Iris. Flaming mulberry leaf-bases add to brilliant effect. [(Tiffany x Los Angeles) x Sib) X Capitola].....Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.60; 3 for \$4.55**

FRONT ROW (Linse '58) EM-26" Sister to fabulous Ozie Waters, should soon gain renown of its own. Mauve-rose self, with distinct ruby signal patch, & brown gold beard ending in a slight crest. Has a spread of 8"; falls are 3 3/4" wide. Highly fertile & potentially useful to the breeder. HM'61 [Spellbound X Capitola].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$9.55**

GIANT MOHR—Like a gigantic, tall, fertile Wm. Mohr, p. 18. **FREE** for 15 days on \$10 order.

GOLD OF OPHIR (Austin '56) M-L-40" Coloring & profusion of bloom remind one of a tall hedge of old-fashioned Gold of Ophir roses, so loaded with rich golden flowers that hardly a leaf shows. Gives a wonderful mass of color in a short time. In 2 years each rhizome yields a big clump of 8 to 12 stalks, about 60 flowers & buds. I know of no other Oncobred that can do this. Flowers not large, but so plentiful, so colorful, everyone stands in admiration. Standards deep yellow, falls bright yellow washed reddish orange.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.25**

"Forgive me if I add a word of praise for your wonderful hybrid, Gold of Ophir. It was the star attraction of my garden this year." William Shear, Coudersport, Penn.

IF YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE NICE BIG RHIZOMES, READ THIS: "Just received my order of Irises, and they are all very nice, such large rhizomes surely will make for fine plants and blooms. So you see you couldn't have pleased me more. I noticed that the rhizomes of your Oncobreds are so much larger than some I have seen, and I'm looking forward to next Spring when these all come into bloom." Mrs. J. B. Craft, Jackson, Mississippi. "Wish to inform you my order of iris came thru in very fine condition and I think it only fair to tell you of all the places I have bought iris, yours have been the best rhizomes I have received, therefore, from now on you shall get my orders." Mrs. Harry Ross, Linwood, New Jersey.

GOLDEN GLADIATOR (Jack Craig '58) ML-28" Won Seedling Cup in Reg. 14 in '57. Probably finest Oncobred derivative & surely best pod-child yet produced from Lady Mohr. Big globular flowers in barium yellow. Falls extremely wide & flaring, flowers measure 8½" across. If you like the glory of real Oncobreds, you'll just love this one. HC'57; HM'58 [Lady Mohr X Goldbeater].....Regularly \$15; on \$25 order **\$11.95**

GOLDEN JOPPA (Linse '58) EM-35" A hybridizer's dream! Surely one of the very finest of the many descendants of justly famous, but difficult to grow, Joppa Parrot. Fortunately this is very vigorous & has huge globular 8" flowers with form of Gatesii & color of Pinnacle! Standards creamy white; falls straw yellow with a hint of elusive green in center. Heavy golden bronze beard. Very fertile & will soon be in use by hybridizers everywhere. Be among the first to try it. HM'61 [(Extravaganza x Rajah Brooks) x Sib.) X Joppa Parrot]....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15.00 order **\$6.65**

GRAY MOHR (Paul '56) EM-36" A huge striking Mohr type flower in a most unusual coloring. It may be termed yellowish-gray-chartreuse. Falls flecked olive-brown. Only those who have actually seen Gatesii will realize how closely this resembles its exotic Oncocyclus grandparent. Certainly a "throw-back" and one that could be very useful to the breeder. As large as Gatesii and has much the same appeal. But unlike most Oncos this is fast of increase and easy to grow. Superb for either garden display or indoor arrangements. Pollen plentiful. [Wm. Mohr X (Alta California x King Midas)].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c**

GREEN MOHR (Muhlestein '51) ML-40" An appealing color. A silvery grey flushed with greenish yellow. Lavender flush center of falls. An extra large flower of full Mohr form, with definite Onco characteristics. Buds strongly olive green indicating large amount of green in make-up. Should be crossed with best of greenish Tall Bearded. Will set seed, has plentiful pollen. HC'50; HM'52 [William Mohr X Chosen.] See life-like photo, page 37.....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.10**

APPRAISAL: "Visitors were stopped 'dead in their tracks' by a magnificent display of new Onco hybrids including . . . Green Mohr, a huge chartreuse variety." Report in A. T. S. Bulletin, 128 on visit to Prof. Harrison's garden in Massachusetts.

GREEN PHEASANT VE-35" A stunning tan-brown with heavy infusion of green. Mr. Murray tells me it is half Onco. Brilliant crimson leaf bases.Regularly 75c; on \$10 order **55c**

FEATURE OFFERING in Oncobreds

★ **HYBRIDIZER'S SEEDLING** VE-28" As records of origin were lost, I am offering this as a seedling to help out Arilbred hybridizers, without official naming. So Onco-like, when I had an acre of pure Oncos, I grew it with them, but unlike them, it stayed green all summer & fall. An exceedingly Onco-like bright yellow Oncobred, unmistakably of Onco origin as it has a bronzy-gold beard ¾" wide, & below this a small cinnamon signal. All petals rather fully, but softly splashed in purple. I am using this heavily in my crossing as I doubt if I have any other Oncobred so Onco-like & so fertile in its pollen & as a seedsetter. I certainly recommend this to all who may have been having trouble getting "takes" with Oncobreds.Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.55**

INCANDESCENT (Plough '58) EM-26" Well named for this is indeed a beauty with a glowing appeal. Standards straw yellow; falls dark brownish yellow with a molasses red overlay radiating out from beard like a diffused signal. Beard yellow-brown. Use this to brighten up your garden and spotlight attention. HM'61 [Inca Chief X Asoka of Nepal]....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$9.05**

JOPPA PARROT — Discontinued because too difficult to grow. Try Bali Agha, in color on this page—almost identical to Joppa Parrot, much taller, ever so much easier to grow. Also, for real thrills, try some of readily-grown descendants of Joppa Parrot: True Gold, page 37; Red Joppa, page 35; Golden Joppa, this page; Black Joppa, page 36.

★★★★★★★★★ **Oncobred STAR PERFORMER** ★★★★★★★★★★
★ **BALI AGHA** (White '52) VE-L-34" My nomination for an incredibly fascinating & very colorful (see color plate) successor to hard-to-grow Joppa Parrot. Surpasses "Joppa" in almost every way; most important, it is very vigorous & easy-to-grow, stalks almost yard high. Flowers even larger, done in a very similar pattern, with color exploding fantastically in both standards & falls. Wiloh Wilkes reports 27 seeds from Imam Ahmid X Bali Agha; 130 seeds from Kalifa Gelnare X Bali Agha. So these new Oncobreds are inter-fertile. 44 chromosomes. Stock scarce. Hurry!....
★★★★★★★★★ Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35** ★★★★★★★★★★

BALI AGHA
Like a robust
Joppa Parrot



BUTTERFLY WINGS — Colorful Oncobred — **\$1.25**

EASIEST TO GROW OF FERTILE C. WHITE ONCOBREDS

KALIFA GULNARE (White '55) E-34" See in color on page 36. Huge amoena-variegata bicolor. One of C. White's greatest achievements. Lilac standards, falls with crimson signal, golden-buff edge. Beard broad, bronze. Unusually beautiful. Everyone who sees it wants "a piece." Excellent parent, giving heavy sets of seed both as seed & pollen parent. Best grower & increaser of all C. White fertile Oncobreds; should thrive almost anywhere. HM'59 44 chromosomes.Regularly \$6.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95; 3 for \$11.25**

JAZZ BABY (Noyd '60) EM-33" Wildly exotic in a color pattern never before seen! Standards orchid-blue flushed green from base; falls olive-green copiously splashed violet. Falls of this Iris may well be greener than those of any other variety in the garden. Very flaring, heavily substantiated. A knockout! Great blood for greens & Arilbreds. HM'61 [Striped Butterfly X Asoka of Nepal]Reg. \$10, on \$15 order **\$6.65; 3 for \$18.95**

KLEINMOHR (Boshoff-Mostert) EM-28" A white Iris from South Africa, emerges from green buds. Petals pale lavender-white shot with green & lavender flecks. Beard bright yellow. Splendid Onco-form. A fine overseas addition to Mohr family. Pollen profuse. [Elmohr X Snow Carnival].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.35**

★ **LADY MOHR** VE-36" Standards oystershell white infused lavender. Falls bewitching seafoam or chartreuse yellow. Abundantly fertile. AM'46.....Regularly 75c; on \$10 order **55c; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$3.75**

MAGIC LIGHT (Austin '55) EM-30" Highly interesting Oncogeliabred from crossing Oncogelia Theseus with pollen of Tall Bearded Pink Formal. Standards bewitching silvery-pink, veined dark crimson. Falls silvery rose, misty crimson in center, darkening to a blackish maroon signal, bronze beard. Veining gives the charm of Theseus in a hybrid readily grown along with Bearded Iris. HardyReg. \$3; on \$10 order **\$1.95**

MARY MCCLELLAN — '59 C. G. White Award. See Colossals, page 17.

MOHR BEAUTY LM-36" A yellow Oncobred with Onco form. A glistening, ruffled pale yellow with white signal. HM'53.....Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c**

MOHR COURAGEOUS EM-40" Violet falls with an infusion of brown, exceedingly flaring. Grows shoulder high, has tremendous flowers.Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c**

MOHR MAGIC (Plough '60) EM-38" A new & distinctive addition to the Mohr family. A huge deep & rich bi-tone violet with a most unique brown tipped almost black violet beard. Petals light ruffled, falls semi-flaring. HM'61 [Magic Sails X Capitola].....Reg. \$10; on \$15 order **\$8.50**

NEVERMOHR (Craig '55) EM-44" Seldom, indeed, have I seen an Iris of such huge proportions that blooms so heavily & produces such a wonderful mass of dark violet, almost black flowers. Tops for creating a sensational effect in your garden. [Purissima X Capitola].....Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$2.25**

NOMOHR — Most ruffled of all; see picture & description, page 37.

OZIE WATERS (Linse '56) E-36" A genuine break in color, nothing short of sensational. A big fellow in deep rose-red with a brownish suffusion at haft, old gold beard & prominent black signal patch. What a combination! Very full flaring flower, very pleasing fragrance. After seeing this you'll say goodbye to old Elmohr. Plenty of pollen, so start daubing. [Spellbound X Capitola].....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.50; 3 for \$12.85**

PINK MARBLE — Beautifully marbled foliage. See Novelties, page 33.

PINK MOHR — See color photograph and description on page 34.

PUNCH BOWL EM-36" Standards large, white, veined all over in burgundy. Falls Onco-type, white with burgundy border & center stripe. Well branched.Reg. 75c; on \$10 order **55c**

PURISSAMOHR ML-40" Pure white of faultless form. Delightfully ruffled. Superb blood for breeding. Sets seed. Pollen abundant. Sweet fragrance. HM'52Reg. \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c**

RARE PEARL (Schramm '54) EM-36" A delight in bewitching mother-of-pearl, bringing to the easy-to-grow Mohr family much of the charm of a true Onco. A blended pearly cream, flushed violet. One of prettiest of the Mohrs. Sets seed. HC'53 [Elmohr X Mt. Washington].....Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.25**

REAL GOLD — See color photograph and description on page 34.

★ **RED JOPPA** (Austin '59) EM-38" Striking new Oncobred in tones of red. Standards light crimson, veined deeper. Light crimson of falls merges to flush of deep red in center, below black beauty spot & heavy gold beard. Stalks well-branched, quite tall for an Oncobred. A descendant of Joppa Parrot [Maytime X Joppa Parrot].....Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$5.25**

"I wish we could go to sleep now and wake up at Iris time."
Miss Martha Schroeder, Rockford, Ill.



**KALIFA
GULNARE**

JALLAH EFFENDI →
(White) '52) ● E-30" Amazingly colorful. My top favorite in this group. Standards buff yellow, delicate mahogany veins, sometimes a chartreuse tinge. Falls cinnamon yellow, flushed red, peppered in purple. Wide heavy orange beard. Hardy, increases well. Pollen highly fertile, also sets seed heavily. Your chance for a dandy breeder at low cost. 44 chromosomes.....Reg. \$4.50; on \$10 order**\$2.95; 3 for \$8.40**

To further kindle your excitement with these wondrous C. White Oncobreds I've hidden below & on page 35, three Secret Varieties & a SUPER Secret Variety. Page 22 tells how to get 2 or 3 for Catalog Sale price of 1 with these special greatly coveted varieties.



SUPER BUY
2 FOR PRICE OF 1

21 of C. WHITE'S NEWEST FERTILE Oncobreds PRICES SLASHED SO EVERYONE CAN TRY SEVERAL

These NEW C. White Oncobreds approach very closely true Oncos in both form & in their glamorous colorings. So now YOU can have "Onco flowers" on easily-grown Bearded plants. To make that dream possible was the life-ambition of the late Clarence White. The 21 varieties I offer you represent final culmination of his 3 decades of painstaking hybridization. Most of the lovable, widely-grown little Oncobreds he produced thru the 1930's and '40's had only 22 chromosomes, were completely sterile, could yield no descendants. But these later creations nearly all have 44 chromosomes, are nearly all FERTILE, some abundantly so. What is more, they are masterpieces in exotic color patterns, clearly showing the Onco that is in their ancestry. They range in size from large to huge. If you have not tried some of these NEW ones you are missing the thrill of a life-time—for hybridizing nothing surpasses them! Better to get a few of these new wonders than a host of old varieties that will transmit inferior qualities to your treasured seedlings. Most varieties may be sold out by fall. These contain so much Onco blood that their rhizomes are small, Onco-like.

AHMED AGA (White '53) E-20" Exceptionally attractive due to the pronounced dark madder brown signal on cream-buff falls with chamois edge. Standards lilac, splashed violet & veined gold. Sometimes re-blooms. Gives interesting seedlings with striking signals. 44 chromosomes.....Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$8.95**

ARJUNA AGA (White '53) EM-28" Exceptionally colorful. Standards a quaint mingling of salmon & lilac; falls apricot-buff, fetching 1/2" blackish maroon signal, orange-bronze beard. Style crests stand out in buff-yellow. Falls semi-flaring. Heavy Onco ancestry. Adequate pollen. 44 chromosomes.....Reg. \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.35; 3 for \$6.00**

ASOKA OF NEPAL (White '50) VE-M-30" A fascinating combination of unique patterns found in Joppa Parrot & Near East. Strongly splashed, having a pattern reminding one of a Persian rug. Standards mauve with fine violet veins, greenish-yellow ribs. Falls olive ochre, veined vinaceous russet, splashed blackish-crimson. Easy to grow even in cold climates. Pollen very fertile. 44 chromosomes.....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35**

BALI AGHA — See description & color photo, page 35.

BEISAN AGA (White '54) ● M-28" One of finest approaches to black from Oncobred side. Huge blend of dark grayish violet, heavily washed & streaked with black, with a black signal, brown beard. Style crests light maroon. Novel color combination. Visitors fall in love with it. Does well even in damp climate of Seattle. Form resembles a true Onco. Appears to have pollen as potent as the old standbys: Capitola, Ib Mac True, & Joppa Parrot. 45 chromosomes. HM'60.....Regularly \$4.50; on \$10 order **\$2.95; 3 for \$8.40**

BLACK JOPPA (White '54) M-32" Blackish version of Joppa Parrot. Blackish slate & orchid gray, veined & stippled rosy brown. Of even broader form than Joppa Parrot, more vigorous growing. Sets seed more easily than "Joppa," fertile pollen.....Regularly \$4.00; on \$10 order **\$2.65; 3 for \$7.55**

CHENIK AGA (White '54) VE-26" Doubtful if any Iris created by C. White has been more coveted than Chenik Aga. A giant flower with plenty of Onco characteristics, resembling Joppa Parrot, but wildly brilliant. This fabulous Iris is world renowned. Done in cream-buff & golden-orange. Standards very heavily splashed purple-red, falls heavily splashed blackish maroon, stiff, flaring, wide, broad at haft. Beard deep bronze, wide. Pollen very fertile, gave me several good sets...Reg. \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$8.35; 3 for \$23.50**

IMAM AHMID (White '56) M-35" Very beautiful. Standards lilac, deeper veined; falls old gold dusted with golden sparkles. A large flower, clearly shows Onco ancestry. A strong tall grower. Known to pass its vigor to its seedlings. Pollen abundant, fertile; splendid seed-setter. 44 chromosomes.....Regularly \$5.00; on \$15 order **2 for \$5; on \$25 order 3 for \$5**

IMAM SALAH (White '56) E-28" A large flower with a bold but soft, pleasing coloring in sulphur yellow, with amber yellow overtones on falls; whole flower accented by a dusky purple signal. A heavy bloomer; 15 flower stalks on a 2-year clump. Pollen fertile; sets seed well with pollen from new White Oncobreds; also W. Wilkes reports 26 seeds from Real Gold X Imam Salah. HM'60 44 chromosomes. One of my sensational EXTRA Premiums, available free this year only, on all orders of \$10.00 or more mailed within 15 days. See page 18.....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.75**

LUCKY SUPER BUY
2 OR 3 FOR PRICE OF 1

IMAM JABAN (White '56) ● M-30" A novel bitone of large size. Standards oyster shell white, cream lined; falls primuline yellow, edged lighter; beard straw-yellow. Pollen fertile; sets seed with C. White things. 44 chromosomes.....Regularly \$3.50; on \$15 order **2 for \$3.50**

JABAL KERAK (White '55) E-30" A bicolor with greenish-white standards, pale lemon yellow falls, a primuline yellow beard. A dramatic signal patch in dahlia purple completes unique color pattern. Good breeder. 44 chromosomes.....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$14.10**

JALLAH ad DIN (White '55) 30" Superb bitone in shades of brown, tan & red. Really a rich brown blend with gold tones & broad falls having red brown splashes. Well substantiated flowers, heavy brown beard. Very heavy bloomer, remarkably fine foliage. Such a beauty, so much in demand, it's hard to keep a stock of it. Fertile both ways.....Regularly \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$11.95; 3 for \$34.05**

KALIFA BALTIS (White '55) VE-40" Richly patterned, elegant bitone. Standards light yellow buff. Falls golden olive buff, flushed red from haft, with small crimson signal at end of bronze beard. A real novelty, favorite of many of our visitors. Quite vigorous growing. Very fertile both ways; yielding vigorous seedlings. 44 chromosomes. HM'60.....Regularly \$5.00; on \$15 order **2 for \$5.00; on \$25 order 3 for \$5.00**

KALIFA GULNARE — In color above. Description on page 35.

KALIFA HIRFA (White '55) E-32" Extremely scarce, practically unavailable heretofore. Plant & flowers Aril-like, but stalks & leaves taller, more vigorous than in true Arils. Standards pleasing lavender & gray; falls old gold splashed purple, heavy mulberry signals. Beard strange dahlia purple. 44 chromosomes.....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$4.95; 3 for \$13.55**

KALIFA KABUL (White '56) E-30" A curious olive green; abundant pollen, will seed; useful to breeders of Oncobreds & greens; & for arrangement enthusiasts who want something strange & different. Standards chartreuse shading to Indian buff, falls absinth yellow, marked with olive sheen & Indian buff, splashed brown. Vigorous. 44 chromosomes HM'61.....Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$5.95; 3 for \$15.15**

KING HENRY (White '57) E-18" Has most fertile pollen of any of these new Oncobreds. Several have reported to me that it took on everything tried: Oncobreds, Tangerine Bearded & Autumn Bloomers. Also sets seed, so there is no better one to use in getting started in this highly promising field. Designed in deep cool reds with ground of rose dust, entire flower veined in Port wine. Reg. \$15; on \$25 order **\$11.95; 3 for \$34.05**

SAYYED YARMUK (White '56) ML-30" Large, very round, richly colored flowers produced in profusion. A bicolor with light lobelia-violet standards & dark Spanish raisin falls, blended buff border. Splendid pollen, sets seed. Wiloh Wilkes comments: "It's such a beautiful thing I'd sure like to see its offspring"....Reg. \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$11.95**

SIDI PASHA (White '54) M-30" A strikingly curious tailored Oncobred. Standards mustard yellow, sulphine penciling, splashed pansy purple; falls mustard yellow splashed burnt lake and brown. Beard yellow. Pollen fertile.....Regularly \$15.00; on \$25 order **\$9.95; 3 for \$28.35**

TATAI PASHA (White '55) M-30" Most vivid & nearest to orange of any of the White hybrids. A big, vigorous orange-yellow. Falls penciled red-russet. Fetching brown signal. You'll love it. Pollen very profuse. 44 chromosomes. HM'61.....Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35; 3 for \$9.55**

White's Oncobred Starter — No. 32 — 1 each of the 3 with ● for **\$4.95**

(Gibson '55) EML-38" Rich bamboo-cream, close to top of Oncobreds in size, ruffling, color appeal. Heaviest ruffled of all Oncobreds; very heavy substance holds ruffling in place. Falls strongly flaring spreading out to 7". Note awards & you'll see the judges have found & recognized this beauty. Fertile both ways. JC'57, RU-White Mem.'61 [Snow Flurry X Elmoehr.] See Ektachrome..... Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$1.95**; 3 for **\$5.55**

"My order of Oncobreds arrived today in excellent condition. Your collection price was most generous to start with, and to open my box and find such beautiful, healthy rhizomes was pure delight. I have them planted and I'm sure they'll give me years of enjoyment." Mrs. Robert Pollard, Kearns, Utah.



NOMOHR

RED BUTTERFLY (Linse '56) ML-40" An arrangers' Iris deluxe! Most striking of wonderful butterfly series, white veins on red falls are so very prominent. Modern version of renowned Butterfly Wings in red, white, & gold. Surprisingly for an Oncobred, this has splendid four-way branching & is a real husky grower. Widely used by hybridizers, fertile both ways. [Butterfly Wings X Spellbound]..... Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.80**; 3 for **\$8.00**

★ **SANDY MOHR** (Loomis '57) M-36" A big unusual William Mohr derivative. Fetching bicolor in tones quite unusual among Mohr offspring. Standards yellow-tan; falls deeper yellow-brown. Large flowers of characteristic Mohr shape & substance. Excellent branching. Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95**; 3 for **\$4.95**

SCARLET BUTTERFLY (Austin '60) E-36" A fascinating red version of renowned Butterfly Wings. Standards pale red, flushed yellow. Falls dark scarlet, prominent white area around beard. Dark scarlet veins cross white area, extending to edges of scarlet falls. Reddest of Oncobreds, approaching dark scarlet, a color sought by Iris breeders for generations. Plentiful pollen. Well branched stalks, about 7 flowers. [Butterfly Wings X Rocket]..... Regularly \$4.50; on \$10 order **\$2.95**; 3 for **\$7.50**

SESPE (Walker '52) M-54" Not exceeded in vigor by any other Oncobred. I saw this growing in originator's garden to a height of 6 feet. A graceful greenish-yellow with nicely flaring falls, excellent substance. HC'49 [Brown Betty X Fort Knox]..... Regularly 85c; on \$10 order **60c**; 3 for **\$1.70**; 10 for **\$4.25**

For HYBRIDIZERS Only

SHARKSIANA (Earl Roberts '59) VE-14" If you're a hybridizer you just won't be able to pass this one by—but if you just want real beauty & charm I'm afraid I can't recommend Sharksiانا, the only Iris in this catalog I can best describe as a HORROR. Then why grow it? For lots of reasons! Most important, & speaking a bit technically, it has 44 chromosomes (24 from Sharkskin & 20 from Susiana), which makes it a second lb-Mac True, but unlike that variety (which is world-famous as an Oncobred pollen parent) this sets seed. Pollen at least somewhat fertile too. Standards pure white, nicely arched; falls white flushed light chartreuse green, with deep chartreuse veins at haft, lightly splashed soft purple, narrow. Positively known to be half Onco. Almost all familiar Oncobreds are of unknown parentage, or only a small part Onco, usually ¼ or ⅛. But here is a FERTILE hybrid carrying many genes from most popular of true Oncos, Susiana. Will grow easily in your bed of Bearded Iris! I foresee a whole new upsurge in hybridizing, for the legions of breeders of Airlbreds will want to try their hand at crossing it with very best of their Tall Bearded Iris. It may prove to be the key to many wondrous new Oncobreds. [Sharkskin X Susiana]..... Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.35**; 3 for **\$9.55**

SINA MARIE (Paul '59) M-L-38" At last a larger, richer, heavier substantiated "Elmoehr." Color glowing mulberry-red. Superb substance makes it stand the weather like a veteran. Strong sturdy stalks with many flowers. No collection of Mohrs will be complete without this fine new one. HM'61 [Elmoehr X Three Oaks]..... Reg. \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$4.25**

SPECKLED BIRD (Crandall '58) EM-34" Most unusual of Oncobreds, a real novelty. A huge flower, horizontal falls spreading out to 8". A soft violet, very heavily flushed & speckled white, especially in falls. Heavy leathery substance. Try this for something truly different! Pollen abundant. Foliage dies down in late summer or fall like its Onco ancestor. [Tiffany X Capitola]..... Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$2.10**

TROPHY (Linse '58) EM-37" A truly magnificent flower, calls visitors from all parts of garden. Great, spreading 9" blossoms are of heaviest substance & have falls 4" wide. Nearly a self in Lobelia blue, with great frilly style arms, a beard of bright, deep blue. Somewhat fertile, & a tremendous increaser. HM'58; C. White Mem. '61. [New Snow X Capitola]..... Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**; 3 for **\$17.95**

WITCH DOCTOR — Immense and stunning, see Colossals, page 17.

TRUE GOLD (Austin '61) VE-E-38" If you like my Real Gold you'll simply love my new

True Gold, for it is a much earlier, much taller & much more flaring flower in almost the same unique true gold color, rather than yellow.

While Real Gold came from Golden Majesty X Capitola, this descends from Palomino X Joppa Parrot, which accounts fully for the unmistakable "Onco look." While most derivatives of Joppa Parrot are short, True Gold produces an abundance of tall stalks, 36" to 40" high. Usually 3 flowers out at once at different heights. Thus a clump makes an exceedingly colorful sight in true gold coloring, before any Tall Bearded are out. Falls nicely rounded. Beard heavy, bright orange. Pollen plentiful. With parents as famous as they come, & with these attributes, it should be a superb breeder's Iris, too Regularly \$7.50; on \$15 order **2 for \$7.50**; on \$25 order **3 for \$7.50**

WILLIAM MOHR, GIANT — Superseded by my vastly superior GIANT MOHR; description, life-like picture on page 18. **FREE for 15 days on \$10 order.**

My Favorite Oncobreds — No. 33 — Explained on page 2. Amazingly generous assortments of my personal & very colorful Oncobred favorites for..... **\$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100**, as you prefer.

Beginner's ONCOBRED Delight — No. 34 — Choose from these bewitching & exotic Oncobreds & Mohrs: Blumohr, Elmoehr, Fancywork, Gold of Ophir, Green Pheasant, Hybridizer's Seedling, Lady Mohr, Magic Light, Mohr Beauty, Mohr Courageous, Punch Bowl, Purissamohr, Rare Pearl, Sandy Mohr, Sespe..... Any 4 for **\$4.95**; any 8 for **\$8.95**; all 15, a \$22.60 value, **for only \$14.95**

Color Plate Oncobreds — No. 52 — Any 3: Real Gold, Pink Mohr, Butterfly Wings, Green Mohr or Nomohr for..... **\$4.95**; plus either Jallah Effendi OR Bali Agha, 4 for **\$6.95**; or, plus BOTH, **5 only \$8.95**

More MOHRS — No. 54 — If you are starting, or have, a "Mohr Collection" you'll need some of these: Blumohr, Elmoehr, Green Mohr, Lady Mohr, Mohr Beauty, Mohr Courageous, Purissamohr, Sandy Mohr..... Any 4 for **\$3.95**; any 6 for **\$4.95**; all 8, a \$10.75 value **for only \$6.95**

My Greatest ALL-PURPOSE Iris Collection for '62

ALL RACE All-Season RAINBOW Sampler — No. 55 — Here's my new '62 Super Offer made to order for the thousands of Iris lovers who are unfamiliar with my many fascinating & unusual races of Iris, & who want to try a fine representative sample of various races to see at first hand which appeal to them most. This collection will be a real eye-opener for you & your friends who have heretofore grown little besides the ordinary Tall Bearded Iris with their very limited blooming season & range in heights.

To make these real All-Purpose collections, I've taken great pains to include all rainbow colors, all blooming seasons in order from earliest spring to summer, fall & winter; heights from 7" to 44". If you order only one collection this year, it should be one of these. I've included only a few color plate Iris as I have found that people like to make their own selections in these, to order along with the collection and thus round it out to fit individual tastes. Choose from these choice ones, earliest first: Green Petals, D; Garnet Treasures, Li; Snow Maiden, I; Lady Mohr, Ob; Rajah, Bo; Nambe, Ta; Colossal, C; Little Freak, F; Green Pastures, G; Spooned Fantom, H; Gussie, L; Zebra, N; Palomino, Tg; Black Hills T; Memories, Early S; Nappanee, All S; Mishawaka, Early A; Autumn Flame, Mid A; Pink Lace, Late A; Tournament Queen, W.

Any 5 for **\$4.95**; any 10 for **\$10.95**; all 20, a \$28.45 value, **ONLY \$17.95**
My recommended All-Purpose Group, the 8 in red type, a \$14.90 value.... **\$8.95**

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For **FEBRUARY—MARCH—APRIL** Bloom

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BLOOMING TIMES: Like to be surprised and delighted each and every spring? Then by all means plant some Dwarfs. They awake from their winter slumbers with the first inkling of spring warmth. Some morning, before you are expecting them, there they'll be, blooming away when winter has hardly left. From then on "Iris fever" develops rapidly and is soon at high pitch.

FEATURE OFFERING in Dwarfs

- ❖ **CHERRY SPOT** (Welch '56) 7" Bright bicolor. Pure white standards, falls white edged, large cherry-red center. HM'56; Caparne Award '60 [(G-504 x G-509) X (Cook 1546 x Carpathia)] Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$7.50**

Prices for the 8 below: Reg. 75c; on \$10 order **50c; 3 alike or different for \$1.35**

- ❖ **AZUREA** 6" Delightful, fairly large, sky blue, prettily veined lilac. Beard white.
❖ **BLAZON** 7" A masterpiece! Deepest maroon, bright gold beard, spur & embroidery.
❖ **BURCHFIELD** 7" Heavy blooming intense orange-yellow. My favorite!
❖ **FIOR DEL MONDO** 11" Striking variegata. Yellow & ochre yellow, splashed red.
❖ **GREEN PETALS** 7" Pale creamy-green, falls darker green. Fragrant.
❖ **MOON GLEAM** 7" Very superior, large light yellow. RU-Caparne'56.
❖ **PROMISE** 4" Finest pearly mauve-pink, stiffly flaring wide horizontal falls.
❖ **VERI-GAY** 6" Standards bright yellow, falls reddish, yellow border.

Prices for the 9 below: Reg. \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c; 3 alike or different \$1.95**

- ❖ **ABLAZE** (Welch '56) 5" Tiny red & yellow variegata, ablaze with color.
❖ **BLUE FROST** 5" Beautifully formed sky-blue pumila hybrid, flaring form, white beard.
❖ **BUSTER BROWN** 8" Maple sugar brown, dark reddish brown. Heavy bloomer. HM'55.
❖ **HEATHERBLOOM** 6" Largest red Dwarf. Striking Hydrangea red. Pollen profuse.
❖ **LAVENDER DAWN** 5" Long-season prize lilac; best for foliage ground cover.
❖ **LITTLE MOHEE** 5" Standards light brown, falls chestnut brown, border of yellow.
❖ **MIST O'PINK** 9" Bright rose pink, neat wide-extended falls. Beard yellow.
❖ **RED GEM** 7" First red in superior new race. Crimson bitone, velvety falls.
❖ **ROSE BLUSH** 5" Largest-flowered Dwarf, spread of 5 inches. Lavender pink.

Prices for the 3 below: Reg. \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c; 3 alike or different for \$2.55**

- ❖ **INKY** 7" Really black dwarf. Contrasting orange beard. Hardy.
❖ **LEMON FLARE** 10" Creamy yellow, brown horizontal falls, 3 flowers to stem. Prolific.
❖ **SULINA** 4" Midget, deep violet-blue, blackish violet signal, blue beard.

My Favorite DWARFS & MEDIANS—No. 29— Explained on p. 2. Amazingly generous assortments of my personal Favorites in both Dwarfs & Medians, for.....

..... **\$5.00, \$10.00 or \$25.00**, as you prefer
Beginner's DWARF Rainbow Riot—No. 30— Choose from these: Ablaze, Azurea, Blazon, Blue Frost, Green Petals, Heatherbloom, Inky, Little Mohee, Moon Gleam, Rose Blush, Sulina, Veri-Gay.
..... Any 4 for **\$2.95**; any 8 for **\$4.95**; all 12, a \$11.75 value, **for only \$7.95**

Assorted MEDIANS—No. 31— Choose from these, representing all 4 Subraces of Medians: Baria, Doxa, Green Halo, Jack O'Hearts, Mirage, Nambe, Paper and Ink, Rajah, Snow Maiden, Widget. Any 6 for **\$3.95**; all 10, a \$9.10 value, **for only \$5.95**

MEDIANS—(Continued from right column)

For Arrangements—**TABLE IRIS**—May–June Bloom

Best Iris to grow for table decorations and picturesque arrangements

- ❖ **NAMBE** M-21" Blue and gold effect. Golden Empire yellow above Hortense violet; margin Empire yellow. Reg. 65c; on \$10 order **50c; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$3.25**
❖ **WIDGET** 24" Whimsical baby white plicata, so naive you will adore it. Imagine its usefulness in arrangements. Regularly 65c; on \$10 order **50c**

LILLIPUT

- ❖ **ALLAH** (Doriot '57) EE-15" A whimsical and daring color pattern not duplicated in any other Iris. Just imagine this Ripley's Believe-it-or-not color combination: Standards light blue, ribbed in green veins; falls startling parrot-green, edged blue and with an orange-tangerine beard tipped white. No gardener who likes to be up-to-date will want to be long without this ruffled color gem. Fertile both ways. HC'56; HM'57 [Snow Flurry X Welch K 505 pumila] Reg. \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.35; 3 for \$3.85**

Tinkerbell

Allah

Green Spot

All 4 for only \$3.75

Garnet Treasure

4 Types of **MEDIANS** to Follow Your Season Thru

People everywhere are asking for more Medians, particularly the useful Lilliputs. So I have added 7 new Lilliputs, 2 new Intermediates, & our first color plate of Median Iris, showing 4 delightful little Lilliputs. Now that you can see how lovely these are & what you've been missing, you'll want to try various other Medians, too. Rhizomes naturally small, especially for Lilliputs & Tables.

Earliest—**LILLIPUTS** March–April–May Bloom—**See in color**

Multiple bloom stalks give heavy long season bloom, starting very early with last of Dwarfs
BARIA 10" Lovely light yellow. Long heavy bloom. Regularly 85c; on \$10 order **70c; 3 for \$2.00**

- ❖ **GARNET TREASURE** 8" Finest red Lilliput; makes carpet of blooms. Standards wine-red; falls flaring, deep garnet. Very showy. Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$6.25**

GREEN HALO (Greenlee '55) E-14" Interesting light olive-green, deeper green halo on flaring falls. Well shaped flowers. Fertile [(10942 x Pumila) X (Blue Shimmer x Carpathia)] Regularly 65c; on \$10 order **50c**

GREEN SPOT (Cook '51) E-12" Imagine a trim pure white with horizontal falls having a half-inch patch of almost unbelievable bright medium green at end of beard. Holds possibilities for breeders. HM'51, Cook-Douglas Award '59 [Cook TB No. 10942 X Yellow Pumila] Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c**

JACK O'HEARTS (Douglas '55) E-8" Striking violet self, deeper overlay on falls around lilac beard. [Minnie Colquitt X Pumila] Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **75c**

- ❖ **LILLI-WHITE** (Welch '58) E-12" Finest pure white, even to the beard. Ruffled, flared, wonderfully formed. Try crossing with Colossal whites, such as Snow Goddess. [(Blue Shimmer x Carpathia) X (Bouquet x (Fiancee x Fairy))] Regularly \$3.00; on \$10 order **\$1.95; 3 for \$4.95**

***** **Median STAR PERFORMER** *****
❖ **LITTLE DOGIE** (Roberts '59) E-12" White ground with violet hemstitching. Beard white, style arms violet. Flowers carried well above foliage. Highly fertile both ways. [Mariposa Mia X Cretica] Regularly \$2.50; on \$10 order **\$1.65; 3 for \$4.20** *****

LITTLE ROSY WINGS (Douglas '58) E-11" Pleasing bitone. Rosy standards, flaring rose-red falls. Good breeder. HM'61 [Orange Glow X Pumila yellow] Regularly 65c; on \$10 order **50c**

LITTLE SHADOW (Douglas '53) VE-M-12" Deep blue-violet, beard to match. Falls flare horizontally, petal tip curls down. [Gulf Stream X pumila violet] Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **70c; 3 for \$2.00**

MERRY MAKER (Douglas '54) E-10" Rich, colorful, a bright wine red, brilliant yellow beard. Three flaring well-spaced flowers to each stalk. [Minnie Colquitt X Violet Pumila] Regularly \$1.00; on \$10 order **75c**

- ❖ **PAPER AND INK** (Muhlestein '58) E-14" Dark blue thumb print on ivory ground suggests ink spot on wet blotting paper. So this is a blue version of Green Spot. HM'61 [Fairy Flax X Utah Sky] Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.70**

PIGMY GOLD 12" Brilliant yellow, flaring, velvety. Begins with Dwarfs, lasts until Tall Bearded. Very fragrant. Regularly 65c; on \$10 order **50c**

- ❖ **POGO** (Douglas '54) E-14" Clear yellow with striking maroon thumbprint in center of falls. Fine form. Regularly 85c; on \$10 order **60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.25**

ROYAL MIDGET (Douglas '61) E-11" Velvety royal purple, rich purple beard, flaring form. Excellent. [Gulf Stream X Violet Pumila] Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **\$1.10; 3 for \$3.15**

SMALL WONDER (Douglas '54) E-12" Lovely small edition of famous blue Helen McGregor. Floriferous, delightful. HM'57 [Helen McGregor X Pumila blue] Regularly 85c; on \$10 order **60c**

- ❖ **TINKERBELL** 12" Flaring blue, deeper blue in center of falls. Ruffled, lovely. Cook-Douglas Award '60. Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **95c**

Varied **INTERMEDIATES**—April–May Bloom

Plant back of your edging of Dwarfs & Lilliputs. They fill blooming gap between Lilliputs & Talls.
CLOUD FLUFF (Greenlee '55) E-18" New, ruffled & flared snow white without peer. Wide parts, fine substance, beautiful form. Fertile. [Cook 10942 x pumila] X Cloud Castle]

RU-Sass Award '61 Regularly \$1.50; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10, \$7.50**

DOXA VE-20" Standards pale cream veined green. Fine for arrangements. Falls silvery white, flushed greenish yellow, haft veined soft brown Reg. 65c; on \$10 order **50c**

KISS ME KATE (Cook '58) E-20" Will steal your heart away with the unique coloring—pretty creamy flowers with a seafoam green overcast & a wide violet-blue border on falls.

Sass Award '60 [Involving blue Talls & Progenitor] Regularly \$5.00; on \$10 order **\$3.95; 3 for \$11.25**

SNOW MAIDEN 12" Pure white, very fragrant Regularly 65c; on \$10 order **50c; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$3.25**

ST. OSYTH 26" Duck-egg blue self—most beautiful blue intermediate. Pollen potent Regularly 65c; on \$10 order **50c**

TANGERINE SNOW (Austin '57) E-27" Has the often-sought small flowers delightfully adapted to certain arrangements & bouquets where ordinary Iris are out of place. A white as pure as drifted snow with a bright, startling tangerine beard. [Cloudcap X Party Dress] Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **95c**

Useful **BORDER IRIS**—May–June Bloom

Resemble Talls but are 28" & under, so plant in front of Talls for professional effects.
CHERRY FALLS (Douglas '53) ML-24" Aglow with life & fire. Bright yellow standards, erect, firm. Brilliant velvety cherry-red falls. Hard to beat for edgings & low clumps. Pollen abundant. HM'53 Regularly \$2.00; on \$10 order **\$1.70**

GOLD INTENSITY (Austin '54) EM-22" Intense smooth yellow above very deep orange yellow, orange beard. Heavy bloomer, often 3 blooms out at once. For arrangements. Good pollen. Reg. \$1; on \$10 order **70c**
"Gold Intensity was outstanding at Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio, this spring. It looked like the perfect border Iris."—Eva J. Taylor, North Vernon, Indiana.

LODESTAR (Hall) M-24" My favorite of all Median Iris. An eye-catching variegata. Standards bright yellow; falls dark scarlet, edged yellow. Possesses a brightness, clarity of color and contrast hardly equalled. Regularly 90c; on \$10 order **65c; 3 for \$1.85; 10 for \$4.50**

❖ **MIRAGE** (Reinhart '56) M-24" Fascinating color break. Standards & falls reddish-black violet; edging of yellow on both. Bright daffodil yellow at haft ending in a point at end of beard; white blaze in center. Really novel! [Royal Scot X (Orloff x Elsa Sass)] Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **95c; 3 for \$2.70**

PINK RUFFLES M-27" Exquisite lilac pink, ruffled. Very popular. Reg. \$1.00; on \$10 order **75c**

❖ **GRAJAH** (Smith 44) EM-20" Bright yellow standards. Falls deep red, with brilliant crimson flush. Nicely rounded flowers. Heavy bloomer. Regularly \$1.25; on \$10 order **80c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$6.25**

"Flowers belong to fairyland; the flowers, the birds and the butterflies are all that the world has kept of its golden age—the only perfectly beautiful things on earth."

—OUIDA.

Complete Alphabetical INDEX to nearly 700 VARIETIES and SUBJECTS—135 Varieties New to Catalog This Year

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*This is, indeed, the Age of Space
And all things must conform;
The people, planets, even plants
Must range beyond the norm—
So Rainbow Garden's debutants
Zoom like a missile storm.*

*To keep the pace of modern
times,
The iris world needs wings;
This era copes with flying stars.
Strange as these fission things
Are changes in the forms of
flow'rs
That hybridizing brings.*

*The pattern, like an atom, burst
With iris Unicorn;
Spoons, fringes, flounces, plumes add
grace
Evolving through the HORN . . .
Like rocket thrusts, for each new race
Celestial wings are born.*

—George Nicholas Rees

FLOUNCED PREMIERE (Austin '61) EM-M-36" A truly glorious newcomer in which the narrow horns of its seedparent, Plumed Delight, have been **magically broadened & transformed into delightfully variable spoons & flounces, many petal-like, & some marvelously doubled, folded & frilled** as in my lifelike photo above. Viewers go into ecstasies over the infinite decorative & attention-getting possibilities of this newest creation, so completely attuned to the **Age of Space**. Imagine the sensation it would cause at an Iris show. Pollen rather scarce, but an excellent seedsetter. 48 chromosomes. [Plumed Delight X Unicorn] . . . Regularly \$17.50; on \$25 order **\$11.65**; 3 for **\$31.45**

FLOUNCED MARVEL (Austin '61) ML-42" In **Floenced Marvel** the new flounces have reached the **most advanced Space-Age development** ever seen in any Iris. While flounces always vary somewhat from flower to flower, many of them are as large as shown in my color photo on the front cover. So named because everyone marvels that such a magnificent Iris, with such full decorative embellishments, could evolve in such a short time from simple slender horns that were the sensation only a few years back. Gorgeous large flowers borne on tall, erect stalks. **Unbeatable as a parent for new floenced Iris** as it is a very heavy seedsetter & produces pollen profusely. Very new tho it is, has already yielded 3 superb floenced seedlings and 1 dandy spooned one. Now's your chance to try it. 49 chromosomes. [Mulberry Snow X Happy Birthday] . . . Regularly \$25.00; on \$35 order **\$16.65**

FLOUNCED LOVELINESS (Austin '61) M-ML-37" Another **Space-Age** Iris that is an exciting yet wholly charming member of my triumvirate of floenced Iris. The intriguing & interestingly variable floral embellishments of **Floenced Loveliness** vary from simple horns to horns terminating in spoons up to 1" across, & on to **petal-like flounces often as large & elaborate as shown in natural color below**. Under favorable growing conditions, & near the peak of its bloom, fully half of all the flowers will have the adorable large folded flounces such as you see in my photo. By crossing this with other floenced Iris you may come up with a new one that carries the flouncing still further. This, too, is **abundantly fertile both ways**. 49 chromosomes. [Happy Birthday X Unicorn] . . . Regularly \$20.00; on \$30 order **\$12.95**; 3 for **\$34.95**

OPINION OF AN EXPERT: "Saw your Floenced Loveliness at Arbuckle and sure fell hard for it."—Leo Clark, Corning, California.

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Marvelous New SPOONED Iris

FIVE 1962 INTRODUCTIONS IN SPOONED IRIS

FLYING REPEATER (Austin '62) The first Spooned Re-Bloomer, page 2.

FLOUNCED SPOON (Austin '62) ML-40" A novel and bewitching Spooned Iris that frequently sports nicely ruffled & folded flounces up to 2" long. Brings forth exclamations of surprise & delight from garden visitors. Standards light yellow, ruffled; falls & flounces done in a charming blend of coppery-gold, pink & buff. Falls often extend out nearly horizontally & are sometimes cupped upwards in a unique manner. Pollen profuse. [Mulberry Snow X Happy Birthday] . . . Regularly \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$8.35**

ROSE SPOON (Austin '62) LM-36" Very first of Spooned Iris colored in **deep rose pink**. Well rounded spoons, which replace the horns of earlier originations, are often nearly 1" wide. Falls quite broad & flaring. Grows yard high, with flowers borne on nicely branched stalks. [Plumed Delight X Horned Rosyred] . . . Reg. \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$8.35**

PINK SPOON (Austin '62) L-34" A highly interesting new Iris in which the 1" to 1½" horns are usually tipped with spoons, varying from ¼" to ¾" wide, often folded, sometimes fringed or bearded. A self, with standards, falls & spoons in light, slightly bronzy pink. [Happy Birthday X Unicorn] . . . Regularly \$7.50; on \$10 order **\$5.95**

SPOONED SAMPLER (Austin '62) ML-36" As there is such a terrific demand for a spooned Iris at a reasonable price, I'm introducing this at a fraction of the usual price for a Spooned Iris, so beginners everywhere can sample the new Spooned Iris NOW, without waiting years for prices to come down. While usually nicely spooned, flower form is not perfect by modern standards, tho very intriguing to some. Standards bright yellow, nicely arched; falls narrow, almost horizontal, somewhat folded, pale yellow, flushed light red. Each yellow beard usually ends in a light red horn with a spoon ¼" to 1" wide, commonly standing erect in a very provocative manner. Pollen plentiful, so you can start right in! [Plumed Delight X Horned Rosyred] . . . Regularly \$3.50; on \$10 order **\$2.95**

EARLIER INTRODUCTIONS IN SPOONED IRIS

SPOONED PREMIERE (Austin '60) ML-30" Behold in **life-like color**, on the front cover, the world's first Spooned Iris. An imaginative, almost magical development of my world-famous Horned Iris. Here the ends of the three horns have **mystically enlarged and subtly transformed into broad decorative spoons**, adding a charming embellishment no Iris ever had before. Sets seed; pollen variable, often plentiful. [Austin Horned Seedling J-910 X Horned Rosyred] . . . Regularly \$25.00; on \$35 order **\$16.65**

FRINGED SPOON (Austin '61) M-38" Very much like **Fabulous Fringes** shown in color on page 10, except for color. Standards soft light carmine; falls rich, **velvety dark carmine**, quite flaring. Much admired in seedling bed. Pollen available. [Unicorn X Ali Baba] . . . Regularly \$12.50; on \$20 order **\$8.35**; 3 for **\$21.30**

SPOON OF GOLD (Austin '61) M-36 Sparkling bright light yellow producing interesting bearded horns, often ending in spoons that are sometimes rounded & flat, & sometimes folded, occasionally attaining sizes of 1" to 1½" across. Best of the spooned Iris for producing superior floenced & spooned seedlings—I've gotten 4 worthwhile floenced ones & 2 good spooned ones already. So if you're planning to breed, don't pass up this one. 49 chromosomes. [Happy Birthday X Horned Papa] . . . Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**; 3 for **\$16.95**

SPOONED DELIGHT (Austin '61) M-34" Very first spooned plicata ever to be introduced, and a very pleasing one. Standards rosy amethyst, falls & spoons white, edged with a peppering to match standards. Spoons fan-shaped, usually about ¾" across, occasionally frilled or somewhat bearded. Beard light yellow. 48 chromosomes. [Plumed Delight X Pink Unicorn] . . . Regularly \$10.00; on \$15 order **\$6.65**; 3 for **\$16.95**